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ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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" " WILLIAM REID, A. M. } JOINT CLERKS OF ASSEMBLY.
" " WILLIAM FRASER, }

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED, OR RE-APPOINTED.

SUBJECTS.	CONVENERS.	POST OFFICES.
Home Missions	Rev. J. Laing	Cobourg.
Foreign Missions	" W. McLaren	Ottawa.
Buxton Mission	" J. Scott (L.)	London.
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" " Senate	" Prof. Caven	Toronto.
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" " Senate	" Dr. McVicar	Montreal.
" " Examiners	" J. M. Gibson, M.A.	Brantford.
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Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	" J. McTavish	Woodville.
Statistics	" Dr. Waters	St. Mary's (B.)
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French Canadian Evangelization	" Dr. Burns	Montreal.
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ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF
THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

At the City of Quebec, and within Chalmers' Church there, Wednesday, the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one years, at half an hour after seven of the clock, in the evening, the Second General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church met, according to appointment. The Moderator, the Rev. Michael Willis, D. D., LL.D., opened the meeting with devotional exercises, and a sermon, from the first chapter of the Epistle to the Colossians, verses twenty-seventh to the twenty-ninth, inclusive—"To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you the hope of glory: whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus: whereunto I also labour, striving, according to his working which worketh in me mightily." June 7, 1871, 7.30, p. m.

Dr. Willis then constituted the General Assembly with prayer, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church.

ROLL.

The roll of the Assembly containing the names of Ministers and Elders appointed Commissioners by their respective Presbyteries, and whose Commissions were returned duly attested, was called, and the attendance of members marked, as follows: Roll called.

☞ *The names of those present are marked with an asterisk.*

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
*Robert F. Burns, D. D.	Alexander Rose.
*James Watson, A. M.	*John Lawson Gibb.

*Daniel Gordon.
*William Scott.
*James McConechy.
*Donald H. Macvicar, LL.D.
*Alexander Young.
*John Mackay.
*John Mackie.
*William B. Clark.

David Aikman.
*James Oliver.
*John McLeod.
*James Brodie.
Donald Cattanach.
*James Hossack.
*James Court.
Samuel Gibson.

JAMES WATSON, A. M., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

*William McLaren.
*James Whyte.
*William McKenzie.
*William Moore.
*William Burns.

*A. Mutchmor.
W. Williamson.
*A. Toshach.
*A. McArthur.
*R. Dodds.

JAMES CARSWELL, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

Robert McKenzie.
*William Bennett.
*A. J. Traver, A. M.

*Walter Kerr.
*Robert Craig.
*Robert Graham.

WILLIAM BENNETT, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

*Patrick Gray.
*Andrew Wilson.
*David Wishart.
*Thomas S. Chambers.

*Roderick M. Rose.
*Samuel Gaw.
*John Brown.
*R. F. Pegan.

THOMAS S. CHAMBERS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

*J. W. Smith.
*John Laing.
Francis Andrews.
*Peter Duncan.
William Mitchell.
J. L. Murray.

James Fletcher.
James Russell.
Thomas Casement.
*James Carruthers.
William Hunter.
Duncan Drummond.

WILLIAM DONALD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

*Archibald Cross.
*John McTavish.
*John Smith.
D. Cameron.
*James Thom, B. A.
*John B. Edmondson.

William Heron.
John Parker.
*John Ratcliff.
T. C. Foreman.
*George A. Pyper.
James Leask.

R. H. THORNTON, D. D., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

*Alexander Topp, D.D.
*John Jennings, D.D.
*Peter Glassford.
*William Reid, A.M.
*William Gregg, A.M.
*George P. Young (Prof.).
*William Caven (Prof.).
*John M. King, A.M.
R. M. Croll.
*John Campbell, A.M.

*Hon. J. McMurrich.
*James Brown.
William Kerr.
*James McDonald.
*William Lesslie.
John L. Blaikie.
*William Wilson.
*John McBean.
*John Barclay.
William Clark, Jun.

ROBERT MONTEATH, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

*David Inglis.
*William Craigie.
*John McRobie.
*John McColl.
*R. N. Grant.
*George Burson.
*J. A. F. McBain.

*A. I. McKenzie.
John Alexander.
*James Henderson.
*William Henderson.
John McQuarrie.
J. B. Allan.
A. C. Buck.

DAVID INGLIS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

*William Robertson, A.M.
*John Dunbar.
*W. T. McMullen.
*James Robertson.
*Hector McQuarrie.
*William Cochrane, A.M.

*John Tainsh.
*Thomas McKenzie.
*George Bryce.
*Malcolm Folsetter.
John Linton.
William Chambers.

WILLIAM COCHRANE, A.M., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

*James K. Smith, A.M.
*James A. Thomson.
*James Middlemiss.
Andrew McLean.
*George Smellie.
*Robert Torrance.
*Thomas McGuire.
*Kenneth McDonald.

George Bruce, Sen.
*John McAlpine.
William Henderson.
*James Cowan.
*Moses Douglas.
George Barron.
*Peter Dow.
*Thomas McCrae.

ROBERT TORRANCE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

*Archibald Currie.
J. W. Chesnut.
*Neil McKinnon.
*George Simpson.
*Archibald Stewart.
*John Scott.
*John J. A. Proudfoot.

*James Allan.
*James Armstrong.
W. Stevely.
*John Wilson.
*Alexander McMillan.
*Donald Waters.
A. Vidal.

*George Cuthbertson.
*John Rennie.
*John Thompson.
*Wm. Clark.
*Thomas Gordon.
*John W. Robson.

GEORGE CUTHBERTSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

*C. Chiniquy.
*W. Walker.
John Becket.
*John Gray.
R. Common.
*Wm. Webster.
John Fisher.
Wm. Staniforth.

ROBERT H. WARDEN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

*Thomas McPherson.
*John Fotheringham.
*David Waters, M.A., LL.D.
*James W. Mitchell.
Peter Musgrave.
Ralph Donaldson.
*William Whealey.
*John Wilson.
Michael Ballantyne.
George McIntyre.

JOHN FOTHERINGHAM, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

*Robert Ure.
*John Ross.
*George Brown.
*John Ferguson.
*Finlay McCuaig.
*Robert Leask.
*Stephen Young.
*Archibald Maclean.
A. L. Gibson.
Robert Carnochan.
*James Edmond.
*Adam McKay.
James McNair.
Andrew McAa.
Thomas Fortune.
*William Murray.

ARCHIBALD MACLEAN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.

*William Fraser.
*James Ferguson.
*D. B. Cameron.
John Ross.
W. McWhinney.
Richard McKee.

JOHN GRAY, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.

*James Cameron.
*Alexander McLennan.
*C. C. Stewart.
*George Hay.
William Hossack.
John Bain.

ALEXANDER FRAZER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM.

*John MacMillan.
Charles Cameron.
*John Morrison.
Duncan MacMillan.
Thomas Bennie.
*Philip Peebles.

WILLIAM PARK, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA.

*William Fletcher.

WILLIAM FLETCHER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

COMMISSIONS—REPORT ON.

Commissions Report on.

The Recording Clerk here read a Report stating that no Commissions had been received from the Presbytery of Manitoba, and that the Roll was, therefore, so far incomplete; and also that in one Presbytery alternates had been appointed to two of the Commissioners first designated, and that, in one instance, by instruction of the Clerk of said Presbytery, the name of an alternate had been substituted for that of the principal.

Report received—sent to Com.

On motion, it was agreed that the Report on the Roll be received, and that all matters relating to Commissions to this Assembly be referred to a Committee, to be hereafter appointed.

MODERATOR ELECTED.

Mr. John Scott elected Moderator.

The Assembly proceeded to the election of a Moderator. The list of nominations to the office by the Presbyteries was read, including the names of Mr. Thomas MacPherson, of Stratford, Mr. John Scott, of London, Professor Young, Professor Caven, Mr. George Smellie, of Fergus, and Mr. William Fraser, of Bond Head. Professor Caven and Mr. Fraser asked and obtained leave to have their names withdrawn. Professor Young and Mr. Smellie were not present, and were not retained in nomination. Mr. John Scott and Mr. Thomas MacPherson alone remaining on the list, a vote was taken, when Mr. Scott was elected by a majority; and the yeas and nays being taken, the election of Mr. Scott was made unanimous.

Moderator takes the Chair.

Mr. Scott then took the Chair and briefly addressed the Assembly.

DR. WILLIS TO CORRESPOND.

Dr. Willis asked to correspond.

On motion of Dr. Waters, Dr. Willis, the retiring Moderator, was invited to take a seat in the Assembly as a corresponding member.

THANKS TO DR. WILLIS.

Thanks to Dr. Willis.

On motion of Mr. John Thompson, duly seconded, it was agreed that the thanks of this Assembly be given to the Rev. Dr. Willis, the retiring Moderator, for the diligence and ability with which he presided at last meeting of Assembly, and his great kindness and love evinced in coming from Britain to meet the Assembly on this occasion, and also for the excellent and suitable discourse by him now delivered.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES.

Changes in Rolls, &c.

There was submitted a summary statement of the changes affecting the rolls of the District Synods, and of the several Presbyteries, as also the list of Probationers, which had occurred since the meeting of the General Assembly last year. On motion, the said statememt was taken as read, and was ordered to be engrossed in the minutes, and is as follows:—

DEATH OF MINISTERS.

Three deaths T. Christie.

The following ministers were removed by death, namely:—

Thomas Christie, of West Flamborough, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, on the 8th of September, last year.

T. Wightman — Thomas Wightman, of Innisfil, in the Presbytery of Simcoe, on the 30th of March, in the current year.

J. Duncan. — James Duncan, of Bayfield, in the Presbytery of Huron, in the month of January, of this year.

SUSPENSIONS, DEPOSITIONS, ETC.

D. McDiarmid deposed. — Duncan McDiarmid, of Chalmers' Church, Woodstock, was deposed from the ministry by the Presbytery of Paris, on the 18th of April, of the current year.

W. C. Windel declared out of the Church — William C. Windel, of Cartwright and Ballyduff, was declared by the Presbytery of Ontario, on the 28th of June, last year, to be no longer a minister or member of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

DEMISSIONS.

22 Demissions. — The following Ministers gave in their demission, in whole or in part, and the pastoral relation between them and the respective congregations named was dissolved :—

M. McKenzie — In the Presbytery of Guelph, Malcolm McKenzie, Doon and Hespeler, on the 24th of August, last year.

J. Straith. / D. McRuer. — In the Presbytery of Paris, John Straith, Knox Church, Ingersoll, August 23rd, last year; Duncan McRuer, Knox Church, Ayr, on the 14th of February of the current year, and on the same day,

W. Richardson. — William Richardson, Tilsonburgh and Culloden.

A. Grant. — In the Presbytery of Hamilton, Alexander Grant, Eastern Seneca, part of charge, on the 21st of February, this year; and, on

A. Milne. — the same day, Andrew Milne, Beamsville and Clinton.

J. Eadie. — In the Presbytery of Montreal, John Eadie, Henry's Church,

A. C. Gillies. — Lachute, on the 18th of October last; A. C. Gillies, Cote des Neiges, April 22nd, of the current year.

W. Hew de Bourck. — In the Presbytery of Brockville, William Hew de Bourck, Cornwall, on the 8th of February, in the current year.

W. Blain. — In the Presbytery of Cobourg, William Blain, Springville and Lakevale, on the 8th of November last.

W. A. Johnston. / J. Greenfield / J. Gray. — In the Presbytery of Simcoe, William A. Johnston, Willis Church, Oro, on the 7th of February, this year; James Greenfield, Bowmore, on the 14th of March of the present year; John Gray, Esson Church, Oro, part of charge, on the 25th of April, this year.

G. Bremner. — In the Presbytery of Owen Sound, George Bremner, Paisley, on the 25th day of June, last year.

J. Stewart. / W. Lundy. / P. Goodfellow. — In the Presbytery of London, John Stewart, Chalmers' Church, Dunwich, September 4th, last year; William Lundy, Strathroy, on the 2nd of December last; Peter Goodfellow, Widder and Lake Shore Road, on the 26th of February, of the current year.

A. F. Kemp, M. A. — In the Presbytery of Chatham, Alex. F. Kemp, M.A., Windsor, on the 30th of June, last year.

W. Meldrum. — In the Presbytery of Stratford, William Meldrum, Harrington.

W. Matheson / J. Fraser. / J. Duncan. — In the Presbytery of Huron, William Matheson, North and Centre Bruce, on the 26th of April of the present year; John Fraser, Seventh Line, Kincardine, part of charge; James Duncan, Bayfield, on the 28th of July, last year.

INDUCTIONS.

16 Inductions. — The following Ministers, on the call of the respective congregations under-named, were inducted into the pastoral charge of said congregations, at the dates annexed to each :—

H. Thomson. — In the Presbytery of Guelph, Hugh Thomson, Chalmers' Church, Winterbourne, August 24th, last year.

W. Hancock. / S. Fenton. — In the Presbytery of Hamilton, William Hancock, Welland, Crowland, Port Colborne and North Pelham, on the 16th of August last; Samuel Fenton, Vittoria, August the 20th last year.

D. Stewart. / J. McLean. / R. Fleming. — In the Presbytery of Montreal, Donald Stewart, Lancaster, last year, on the 6th of July; John McLean, Roxborough and Finch, September 14th, last year; Robert Fleming, New Glasgow, on the 13th December last.

R. Stevenson — In the Presbytery of Ottawa, R. Stevenson, Admaston, Douglas and Grattan, on the 25th of April of the current year.

G. Haigh. — In the Presbytery of Toronto, George Haigh, King and Laskey, January 30th, this year.

W. D. Ballantyne. — In the Presbytery of Ontario, W. D. Ballantyne, Whitby, September 6th, last year.

J. Straith. — In the Presbytery of Owen Sound, John Straith, Paisley and Tenth Line, Elderslie, on the 9th of May in the present year.

J. B. Duncan. / M. McKenzie — In the Presbytery of London, James B. Duncan, Forest and MacKay Settlement, on the 7th of December last; Malcolm Mackenzie, Chalmers' Church, Dunwich, on the 20th of April in the current year.

W. Forrest. — In the Presbytery of Chatham, William Forrest, Tilbury East, on the 12th of May, last year.

D. Wardrope / T. Goldsmith / J. Stewart. — In the Presbytery of Huron, David Wardrope, Teeswater, in the present year, on the 31st of January; Thomas Goldsmith, Seaforth, on the 9th of August last year; John Stewart, Seventh Line, Kincardine, on the 15th of March in the present year.

ORDINATIONS.

13 Ordinations. — The following Probationers were ordained, and at the same time inducted into the pastoral charge of the respective congregations, as below written.

P. Wright. — In the Presbytery of Paris, Peter Wright, Erskine Church, Ingersoll, on the 23rd August, last year.

J. P. Baikie. — In the Presbytery of Hamilton, J. P. Baikie, Ancaster Village and Barton Stone Church, last year, on the 2nd of November.

J. Bethune. / R. M. Thornton. — In the Presbytery of Montreal, John Bethune, Inverness, on the 15th of February of the current year; Robert McAlpine Thornton, B.A., Knox Church, Montreal, in the present year, on the 8th of March.

A. Rowat. — In the Presbytery of Brockville, Andrew Rowat, West and North Winchester, on the 2nd of March, in the present year.

A. Urquhart. — In the Presbytery of Cobourg, Alexander Urquhart, Perrytown, Oakhills and Kendal, on the 5th of January, in the current year.

J. A. G. Calder. — In the Presbytery of Ontario, John A. G. Calder, Clarke, on the 4th of April, in the current year.

W. A. McKay. — In the Presbytery of Toronto, William A. McKay, Cheltenham and Mount Pleasant, on the 13th of December, last year.

J. B. Breckenridge. James B. Breckenridge, Streetsville, on the 28th of March, this year.

G. Burnfield. In the Presbytery of Simcoe, George Burnfield, B. A., Cookstown, Ivy and Townline, on the 3rd of January, in the present year.

C.C. Stewart In the Presbytery of Owen Sound, C. C. Stewart, M. A., Owen Sound, on the 27th of September, last year.

J. A. McDonald. In the Presbytery of London, John Andrew McDonald, Dorchester, on the 19th of December last.

J. Gray. In the Presbytery of Chatham, John Gray, Windsor, on the 16th of November, last year.

TRANSLATIONS.

Ten Translations. The following Ministers having accepted Calls, were loosed from their respective congregations, and were inducted into new charges, as under-mentioned :—

A. J. Traver. Albert J. Traver, M. A., St. Andrew's, Berlin, in the Presbytery of Guelph, to Brockville, in the Presbytery of Brockville, on the 25th of August, in the past year.

W. Ormiston, D. D. William Ormiston, D. D., Central Church, Hamilton, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, to the Reformed Church, New York, August 9th, last year.

J. Malcolm. James Malcolm, St. Ann's and Gainsboro', in the Presbytery of Hamilton, September 6th, to English Settlement and Proof Line, in the Presbytery of London, October 11th, last year.

F.W.Farries. F. W. Farries, Otisville, State of New York, to Dumfries Street Church, Paris, in the Presbytery of Paris, on the 14th of February, in the present year.

W. McLaren. William McLaren, John Street, Belleville, in the Presbytery of Kingston, on the 26th of June, to Knox Church, Ottawa, in the Presbytery of Ottawa, on the 14th of July, in the past year.

J. Burton. John Burton, Prescott, in the Presbytery of Brockville, on the 1st of November, to John Street Church, Belleville, in the Presbytery of Kingston, on the 1st of December, last year.

R. Irvine, D. D. Robert Irvine, D. D., Knox Church, Montreal, in the Presbytery of Montreal, to the First Presbyterian Church, Augusta, Georgia, in the United States, on the 2nd of December, last year.

J. Aull. John Aull, Knox Church, Brampton and Malton, in the Presbytery of Toronto, on the 4th of October, to Ratho and Innerkip, in the Presbytery of Paris, on the 18th of October, last year.

J. K. Hislop. John K. Hislop, Alliston, Burns' Church, and Angus, in the Presbytery of Simcoe, November 1st, to Avon Church, Downie, and Carlingford, on the 25th of December, in the past year.

A. McDiarmid. Archibald McDiarmid, Amherstburgh, in the Presbytery of Chatham, to Second McKillop, on the 28th of July, in the past year.

TRANSFERENCE.

Transference. The following Ministers were, by resolution of the General Assembly last year, transferred from the Presbyteries in which they were respectively enrolled, to the newly constituted Presbytery of Manitoba, as stated below :—

J. Black. J. Nisbet. J. McNabb. W. Fletcher. John Black, of Red River, and James Nisbet, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, both of the Presbytery of Toronto ; John McNabb, of Red River, of the Presbytery of Huron, and William Fletcher, of Little Britain, Red River, of the Presbytery of London.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

9 Ministers Received. The following ministers of other Churches were received as ministers of this Church :—

T. Goldsmith W. Hancock. S. Fenton. By the Presbytery of Hamilton, on the 12th of July, last year, Thomas Goldsmith, late of the New Connexion Methodist Church ; William Hancock, late of the Presbyterian Church of the United States ; Samuel Fenton, late of the Congregational Church.

D. Coussirat, A.M., B.D. By the Presbytery of Montreal, Daniel Coussirat, A.M., B.D., French Professor of Theology, Montreal, an ordained minister of the French Reformed Church, on the 4th of August, last year.

J. A. McDonald. By the Presbytery of London, on the 5th of July, last year, John Andrew McDonald, of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, of the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

J. B. Watt. W. D. Ballantyne. G. Haigh. By the Presbytery of Toronto, on the 2nd day of August, last year, Mr. John B. Watt, a minister without charge, of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces ; Mr. W. D. Ballantyne, a minister without charge, of the Presbyterian Church in the United States ; and Mr. George Haigh, recently a minister of the Primitive Methodist Church.

R. M. Thornton, B.A. By the Presbytery of Ontario, on the 8th day of November last, Robert McAlpine Thornton, B.A., a licentiate of the Presbytery of Edinburgh, of the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland.

LICENSURE OF STUDENTS.

5 Students licensed. The following students of Divinity were licensed as Probationers, namely :—

T. Ritchie. By the Presbytery of Kingston, on the 13th of July, last year, Thomas Ritchie.

H. J. McDiarmid. By the Presbytery of Ottawa, on the 30th of August last, H. J. McDiarmid.

W.A. McKay J. B. Breckenridge. By the Presbytery of Toronto, on the 2d of August, last year, William A. McKay, B.A., and James B. Breckenridge.

Geo. Burnfield, M.A. By the Presbytery of Simcoe, on the 2nd day of August last, Geo. Burnfield, M.A.

P. Wright. J. Baikie. By the Presbytery of London, on the 13th of July last, Peter Wright, and, on the 27th of September, John Baikie.

J. Gray. By the Presbytery of Chatham, on the 5th of July last, John Gray.

CONGREGATIONS ERECTED.

Congregations organized. The following congregations were newly organized, or being disjoined from, or united with, other congregations, were erected into separate charges :—

Union Ch., Galt. Waldemar. Elmira and Hawk'sville. In the Presbytery of Guelph, Melville and Bayne Churches, Galt, united under the name of Union Church, Galt, on the 13th of April, last year ; Waldemar, formerly Amaranth and South Luther Mission Station, March 14th, in the present year, and, on the same day, Elmira and Hawkesville, previously Mission Stations.

Ancaster V., and Barton Stone Ch. In the Presbytery of Hamilton, Ancaster Village, and Barton Stone Church, erected into a pastoral charge, April 12th, last year.

Drumbo and Princeton. In the Presbytery of Paris, Willis Church, Blenheim, divided into the two congregations of Drumbo and Princeton.

Mile End. Rockburn & Gore. Hemmingford and Covey Hill. Renfrew and Castleford. Admaston, Douglas and Grattan. EastChurch, Toronto. Esson Ch'ch, Oro. Amabel. SevnthLine, Kincardine. Bethany.

In the Presbytery of Montreal, Mile End, Montreal, on the 24th of November last. Received Rockburn and Gore, also Hemmingford and Covey Hill, both formerly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, October 5th, last year.

In the Presbytery of Ottawa, Renfrew and Castleford revived, August 3d, last year; Admaston, Douglas, and Grattan, organized on the 2d of August, last year.

In the Presbytery of Toronto, East Church, Toronto, October 4th, last year.

In the Presbytery of Simcoe, Esson Church, Oro, disjoined from Orillia and erected into a separate charge, April 25th of the present year.

In the Presbytery of Owen Sound, Amabel, on the 14th of March of the current year.

In the Presbytery of Huron, Seventh Line, Kincardine, disjoined from Knox Church, Kincardine, and erected into a separate charge in May, last year. Bethany united to Bayfield, January, 1871.

CONGREGATION DISSOLVED.

Congregat'n dissolved, Fish Creek.

The Congregation of Fish Creek was dissolved by the Presbytery of Stratford.

MISSION STATION.

Mission Station, Tay.

In the Presbytery of Simcoe, Tay, on the 20th of September of last year, was erected into a Mission Station.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE—REPORT OF.

Business Committee—Report of.

The Business Committee gave in a Report, which was read by Dr. Waters, the Clerk of the Committee. On motion, the Report was received, and, in accordance with its recommendations, the following appointments were made, namely:

Committee on Bills and Overtures—Appointm'ts to.

First—To be members of the Committee of Bills and Overtures for the several Presbyteries named below, the said Presbyteries having omitted to make the requisite appointments, in accordance with the Standing Orders, viz:

For the Presbytery of—

Brockville—Messrs. A. J. Traver, Minister, and Walter Kerr, Elder.

Kingston—Messrs. D. Wishart, Minister, and Roderick M. Rose, Elder.

Cobourg—Messrs. J. Laing, Minister, and J. Carruthers, Elder.

Toronto—Messrs. J. M. King, Minister, and James Brown, Elder.

Owen Sound—Messrs. James Cameron, Minister, and W. Hossack, Elder.

Hamilton—Messrs. R. N. Grant, Minister, and J. Alexander, Elder.

Paris—Messrs. W. Robertson, Minister, and John Tainsh, Elder.

Durham—Messrs. John McMillan, Minister, and D. McMillan, Elder.

London—Messrs. J. Thompson, Minister, and Don. Waters, Elder.

Com. on Rec. of General Assembly.

Secondly—To be a Committee to examine the Record of the General Assembly, Messrs. W. McLaren, G. Cuthbertson, and the Hon. J. McMurrich.

Synod of Montreal—Committee on Rec'd of.

Thirdly—To be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the Synod of Montreal, Messrs. W. Cochrane, J. Fotheringham, and James Cowan.

Synod of Toronto—Committee on Rec'd of.

Fourthly—To be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the Synod of Toronto, Messrs. J. Watson, W. T. McMullen, and A. Mutchmor.

Synod of Hamilton—Committee on Rec'd of.

Fifthly—To be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the Synod of Hamilton, Messrs. Archibald McLean, J. Campbell, and W. Clark.

Synod of London—Committee on Rec'd of.

Sixthly—To be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the Synod of London, Messrs. R. Torrance, D. Inglis, and W. Henderson.

Conveners.

The members of the foregoing Committees on the Records of the Assembly and of the several District Synods, whose names stand first on the lists to be the conveners of the respective Committees.

Commiss'ns Com. on.

Seventhly—To be a Committee on the Commissions of Ministers and Elders appointed by their respective Presbyteries as members of this Assembly, Mr. J. J. A. Proudfoot, Convener, Dr. Jennings, Mr. J. McColl, Ministers; Messrs. Thos. McCrae and Jas. Court, Elders.

Returns to Remits—Com. on.

Eighthly—To be a Committee on Returns to Remits sent down to Presbyteries last year, Messrs. Alexander Young, (Convener,) W. Gregg, J. Whyte, G. Simpson, John Thompson, Ministers; J. Ratcliff, W. Webster, R. M. Rose, Elders.

Reception of Ministers—Com. on.

Ninthly—To be a Committee on the applications from Presbyteries for leave to receive into this Church ministers of other Churches, Professor Caven (Convener), Dr. R. F. Burns, Messrs. Thomas S. Chambers, W. Moore, Dr. McVicar, Ministers; A. I. McKenzie, Thos. McKenzie, and A. McMillan, Elders.

Licensure—applications for, Com. on.

Tenthly—To be a Committee on the applications of Presbyteries for leave to take Students of Divinity on trials for license, Messrs. R. Ure (Convener), J. McTavish, A. Wilson, G. Smellie, W. B. Clark, Ministers; George A. Pyper, George Bryce, and Geo. Hay, Elders.

Correspondence—Com. on.

Eleventhly—To be a Committee on Correspondence, to consider, first, the matter of Corresponding Members; and secondly, communications from other Churches, and arrangements for the reception of Delegates, Messrs. D. Inglis (Convener), W. Cochrane, Prof. Young, Prof. Macvicar, Ministers, and Mr. D. Cattanach, Elder.

Diets for business.

Twelfthly—The Diets for business to be as follows:—To meet in the morning at 10 o'clock, and continue in session till one; meet again at three, and adjourn at six; resume at half-past seven, and adjourn at ten. This arrangement to be so far departed from as that to-morrow morning the Assembly shall meet at eleven o'clock, and occupy the first hour in devotional exercises.

Com'ittee on Bills, &c.—first m't'g of.

Thirteenthly—The Committee on Bills and Overtures to hold their first meeting in the vestry of this Church, at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Assembly adjourned, to meet at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning, and the Diet was closed with the Apostolic Benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC,

Thursday, June 8, 1871, 11, A.M.

The General Assembly met, in accordance with adjournment last night, and the first hour was spent in devotional exercises, the Moderator, Mr. John Scott, leading in prayer, and being succeeded by Mr. W. B. Clark, Prof. Caven, and Mr. Gregg, with praise and the reading of the Scriptures in the intervals.

MINUTES READ.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the first Sederunt were read and sustained.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES—REPORT ON.

Changes—Report on Reception of Ministers.

The Recording Clerk read a report relating to the Summary of Changes above recorded, stating that while leave was granted last year to the Presbytery of Toronto to receive as Ministers of this Church, Messrs. Geo. Haigh, W. D. Ballantyne and J. B. Watt—and to the Presbytery of Simcoe to receive Mr. James Stewart—and while no Report of the action taken by the said Presbyteries in the premises had been received, it had been reported that the two Ministers first above named, had, during the year, been inducted into the charge of congregations.

Resolution—Instruction to Clerk

On motion it was agreed that the Report be received, and that the Clerk of the Assembly be instructed to correspond with the Clerk of the Synod of Toronto on the subject, and having obtained the necessary information, to insert the same in the proper place in the Summary of Changes.

CASE OF MR. J. B. DUNCAN.

Duncan, Rev. J. B., reception of, &c.

There was read an extract-minute of the Presbytery of London in relation to the reception of Mr. J. B. Duncan, a Minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and his induction into the congregation of Forest and McKay's Settlement, without taking the regular steps for his admission according to the laws of the Church, and explaining that as Mr. Duncan had been for eighteen years a Minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and that, as during the five years in which he labored in the United States, he had been in constant intercourse with the Ministers of the Canada Presbyterian Church, his case might be regarded as a special one, and not subject to the general law for the reception of Ministers from other Churches.

Resolution.

It was moved by Dr. Macvicar, seconded by Dr. R. F. Burns, and agreed :—That the action of the Presbytery of London in the matter of the reception of Mr. Duncan be sustained,—the General Assembly regarding Mr. Duncan's previous relationship to the Church as making it a case which may rightly be regarded as exceptional.

MR. R. M. THORNTON.

Mr. R. M. Thornton, Induction of, &c.

The Recording Clerk read a Report in reference to the Summary of Changes above recorded, setting forth that, while it is stated in the Report of the Synod of Montreal that Mr. R. M. Thornton had been, by the Presbytery of Montreal, on the 15th of February last, ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Knox Church, Montreal, no information had been furnished of Mr. Thornton's license by any Presbytery of this Church, or, if licensed in some other Church, of his reception as a probationer of this Church.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. Ure, seconded by Dr. Waters :—That a Committee be appointed to consider the whole matter and report.

1st Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. Fotheringham, seconded by Mr. D. Inglis :—That the Assembly note, in regard to the reception of Mr. R. M. Thornton by the Presbytery of Ontario, the irregularity of not duly notifying the Presbyteries of the manner of his reception.

2nd Amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Gregg, seconded by Mr. W. B. Clark, as follows :—It having been reported to the Assembly that the Rev. R. M. Thornton had been ordained by the Presbytery of Montreal, previous to having been regularly received as a probationer, the Assembly sanction the conduct of the Presbytery of Montreal in the case, notwithstanding the irregularity.

3rd Amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Dr. Topp, and duly seconded :—That the Assembly, though believing that an irregularity was committed by the Presbytery of Ontario in the reception of Mr. Thornton, yet in the circumstances of the case, considering that he was a student of this Church, and well known to it, sanction the action of the Presbytery of Montreal in inducting him, and at the same time caution the Presbyteries of the Church to act in this matter according to the laws of the Church.

Votes.

Votes being taken, the amendment of Dr. Topp was carried, successively, over the amendments of Mr. Gregg and Mr. Fotheringham, and the said amendment being put against the main motion of Mr. Ure, the motion was carried, and the Assembly decided, accordingly, to appoint a Committee to consider the whole matter, and report.

Decision.

Committee.

The Committee was then appointed as follows :—Mr. Ure, Mr. J. J. A. Proudfoot, Convener, Dr. Waters, Mr. J. M. King, Ministers, Mr. A. I. McKenzie, Elder.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Diet was closed with the Benediction.

THIRD SEDERUNT.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC,

Thursday, June 8, 1871, 3, P. M.

The Assembly met and was constituted ; Professor Young, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the morning Sederunt were read and sustained.

FIRST REPORT—OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS, &c.

1st Report of Com. on Bills, &c. Report rec'd and adopted.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures gave in their first Report, which was read by Dr. Waters, the Clerk of the Committee. On motion, the Report was received, and the order of business therein recommended adopted.

CORRESPONDENCE—INTERIM REPORT.

Correspondence—Interim Report.

The Committee on Correspondence gave in an interim Report, which was read by Mr. D. Inglis, the Convener, recommending certain resolutions for the adoption of the Assembly. The resolutions were read and agreed to as follows:—

Resolutions.

1. That inasmuch as the General Assembly is a representative body, as a general rule, no one should be invited to sit with the Assembly as a corresponding member, and that, in the case of ministers regularly commissioned by other Churches to this Assembly, their names be added to the Roll as delegates from other Churches.

2. That after hearing the address of the delegate from the United Presbyterian Church in Great Britain this evening, the Moderator be requested to respond in the name of the Assembly, and that a record to that effect be entered in the minutes.

COMMISSIONS—REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Commissions—Report on.

The Committee on Commissions gave in an interim Report, which was read by Mr. Proudfoot, the Convener, stating, first, that they had met, and that no commissions had been laid before them; secondly, that they found that the principle of appointing alternates to Commissioners by Presbyteries was not recognized in the Act constituting this Assembly; and, thirdly, submitting that inasmuch as this matter had never hitherto been formally discussed, and as difference of opinion in reference to it had prevailed in several Presbyteries, and as certain ministers had come to the Assembly as alternates, the said ministers be, in the circumstances, allowed to take their seats in the Assembly.

2d item adopted.

The Assembly adopted the second item of the Report affirming that the principle of appointing alternates is not recognized in the Assembly Act.

Amendment to 3d clause. Remit.

An amendment to the third clause of the Report was moved by Dr. Waters, seconded by Professor McVicar, and was agreed to, as follows:—That inasmuch as this matter has never hitherto been formally discussed, and as a difference in opinion in reference to it has prevailed in several Presbyteries, the Assembly decide that the question of appointing alternates be sent down to Presbyteries for their consideration, and that, in the meantime, those gentlemen occupying seats as alternates be recognized as members of the Assembly.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—APPLICATIONS FOR.

Reception of ministers—Applications for. Chatham—D.G.McKay.

There were read the following applications from Presbyteries for leave to receive the ministers of other Churches, named below, as ministers of this Church, namely, first, from the Presbytery of Chatham, to receive Mr. Donald Gordon McKay, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The papers relative to this application were

held as read. Secondly, an application from the Presbytery of Guelph for leave to receive Mr. D. McNaughton, a minister of the Presbyterian Church of North America. The papers relative were read. Thirdly, an application from the Presbytery of Toronto for leave to receive Mr. John Marples, formerly of the Congregational Church, but of late in connection with the Free Church of Scotland. Guelph—D. McNaught'n. Toronto—J. Marples.

It was agreed to refer the foregoing applications, with relative papers, to the Committee appointed last night on the reception of ministers. Applications referred.

LICENSURE—APPLICATIONS FOR.

Licensure—Applications for leave.

Applications were read from the Presbyteries following for leave to take the students named below on public probationary trials for license, namely:—

From the Presbytery of Chatham to take on trial for license, Mr. J. M. Goodwillie.

From the Presbytery of London to take on trial for license, Mr. Peter Scott.

From the Presbytery of Paris to take on trial for license, Mr. George Bryce.

From the Presbytery of Owen Sound to take on trial for license, Mr. R. Fairbairn and Mr. A. McRae.

From the Presbytery of Simcoe to take on trial for license, Mr. Thomas McKee.

From the Presbytery of Toronto to take on trial for license, Mr. G. Bruce and Mr. J. Cameron.

From the Presbytery of Kingston to take on trial for license, Mr. John Gallagher.

From the Presbytery of Ottawa to take on trial for license, Mr. A. McLean and Mr. J. Abraham.

From the Presbytery of Montreal to take on trial for license, Mr. R. H. Hoskin.

From the Presbytery of Huron to take on trial for license, Mr. W. Ferguson.

It was agreed that the foregoing applications, with all relative papers, be referred to the Committee appointed last night. Applications referred.

REMITS—RETURNS TO.

Remits—Returns referred.

There were handed in the Returns to certain Remits sent down to Presbyteries last year. On motion, the Returns were referred to the Committee appointed last night, to collate the same, and report at an early Sederunt.

THANKSGIVING DAY—LETTER ON.

Thanksgiving Day—Letter on.

There was handed in and read a communication from the Rev. F. H. Marling, Secretary of the Congregational Union, suggesting the desirableness of combined action on the part of several ecclesiastical bodies named, with a view to the appointment of a day of Public Thanksgiving, which might be observed throughout the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Committee on.

It was agreed to appoint a Committee to take Mr. Marling's letter into consideration, and report to this Assembly at an early Sederunt. The Committee was then appointed as follows:—Dr.

Topp, Dr. Burns, Dr. Willis, Mr. McLaren, Mr. W. T. McMullen, Dr. Jennings, the Hon. J. McMurrich, Mr. Hossack; Dr. Burns to be Convener.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION—LETTER FROM DELEGATE.

Congregational Union—letter from Delegate. Referred to Com.

There was handed in a communication from the Rev. W. Clark, delegate to this Assembly from the Congregational Union of Canada—Mr. Clark not being able to be present personally. The communication was received, and was referred to the Committee on Correspondence, to frame a deliverance for the adoption of the Assembly.

MR. A. MELVILLE, MEMORIAL OF.

Mr. A. Melville, Memorial of. Referred to Com. A. & I. M. Fund.

There was handed in and read a memorial of Mr. Andrew Melville, praying, that on account of his advanced years, and other causes, a retiring allowance be granted him. The memorial was remitted to the Committee on the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers, to consider the same, and report to this Assembly.

MONTREAL COLLEGE—REPORT OF BOARD.

Montreal College—Report of Bo'rd Senate Report. Examiners' Report. Report received—consideration deferred.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Board of Management of the Montreal College. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. Alexander Young, the Chairman of the Board. Mr. Young read also the Report of the College Senate. The Report of the Board of Examiners was read by Mr. Reid.

On motion, the Report of the Montreal College Board was received, and the consideration of it deferred until the Report of the Board of Knox College should be submitted.

KNOX COLLEGE—REPORT OF BOARD.

KnoxCollege—Report of Board. Senate Report. Examiners' Report.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College. The Report was handed in and read by Dr. Topp, Chairman of the Board. Dr. Topp read also the Report of the College Senate. The Report of the Board of Examiners was read by Mr. J. M. King.

Burns Memorial.

There was handed in further, in connection with the Reports foregoing, the Report of the Committee on the Burns Memorial Fund, which Report was read for the Convener, by Mr. J. Laing.

Reports—Montreal & Knox Colleges refer'd.

On motion, the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College was received, and it was agreed to refer the Reports, both of Montreal College and Knox College, to a Committee to prepare a deliverance for the adoption of the Assembly.

Y. M. CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Y. M. C. Association.

There was read a letter from the Quebec Young Men's Christian Association, inviting the members of the Assembly to make use of the Reading Room of the Association, during their stay in the city.

Instruction to Clerk.

The Clerk of the Assembly was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter, and to tender the thanks of the Assembly to the Association for their courtesy.

CHALMERS' CHURCH—SUPPLY OF PULPIT.

Chalmers' Church—Com. on Supply.

The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the supply of the pulpit of Chalmers' Church on next Lord's

Day:—The Moderator, Mr. W. B. Clark, Mr. Thomas McPherson, Mr. Hossack.—Mr. Clark, Convener.

Manitoba Presbytery. Synodical Powers.

The relations of the Presbytery of Manitoba to the Church at large, as not having assigned to it any position in any of the District Synods, was brought under the notice of the Assembly. It was agreed that the Presbytery of Manitoba be invested with Synodical powers.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed —the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC,

Thursday, June 8, 1871, 7.30, P. M.

The Assembly met, and was constituted with devotional exercises—Dr. Macvicar, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving Day—Instructions to Committee.

Dr. Burns, from the Committee on a day of Thanksgiving, requested instructions from the Assembly to guide the Committee as to the day which should be named, and which would be most likely to secure the united action of the other religious bodies with whom it was proposed to hold correspondence on the subject.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. Cuthbertson, and seconded, That the 25th day of October be named as the day to be recommended.

1st amendment.

It was moved by Mr. Fraser, and duly seconded, That the 13th day of December be named.

2nd amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. McTavish, and seconded, That no day be named by the Assembly, and that the matter be left in the hands of the Committee.

3rd amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. J. Rennie, and duly seconded, That the third Thursday of November be named as the most eligible.

Votes—Decision.

Votes were taken, when the last amendment, by Mr. Rennie, was, successively, carried over the amendments of Mr. McTavish and Mr. Fraser, and over the original motion by Mr. Cuthbertson, and the Assembly decided, accordingly, to recommend the appointment of the third Thursday of November as the day of Thanksgiving.

COLLEGES—COMMITTEE ON REPORTS.

Colleges—Committee on Reports.

The Committee agreed upon at the afternoon Sederunt, on the Reports of the Boards of Knox College and of the Presbyterian College of Montreal, was appointed, as follows:—Prof. Young, Prof. Caven, Dr. Burns, Dr. Topp, Dr. Macvicar, Messrs. A. Young, W. Cochrane, J. M. King, J. W. Smith, J. Ross, R. Ure, G. Simpson, T. McPherson, W. McLaren, A. J. Traver, J. Laing, J. MacTavish, Dr. Waters, D. B. Cameron, J. Watson, Ministers; Messrs. J. Court, J. Hossack, Hon. J. McMurrich, A. I. McKenzie, Jas. Cowan, Elders. Mr. McLaren, Convener.

DEPUTATION—U. P. CHURCH, GREAT BRITAIN.

United Presbyterian Church, Gt. Britain—Deputation from.

There was read from the table a Commission from the Committee on Correspondence of the United Presbyterian Church in Great Britain, under the hand of the Rev. Alexander McEwan, Convener, appointing the Rev. W. France, of Paisley, and the Rev. Wm. M. Taylor, of Liverpool, a deputation to this Assembly to convey to this Church the fraternal regards of the United Presbyterian Church, and their earnest desire that God would bless and prosper this Church.

Mr. France—Address of.

Mr. France, alone, was present, and proceeded to address the Assembly in the sense of the Commission above mentioned, conveying the cordial brotherly salutations of the Church represented by him, and giving expression to the great interest felt by the United Presbyterian Church in their sister Church in this country, and their earnest wishes for her growth and prosperity.

Dr. Willis, for the Moderator, responded.

Dr. Willis, at the request of the Moderator, responded to the address of Mr. France, giving expression to the cordial reciprocations of Christian regard entertained by this Assembly for the branch of the Presbyterian Church of which he was the representative, and the gratification with which they received such messages of friendship and of love.

REMITS—RETURNS TO.

Professor—Knox College — Returns to Remit.

There was handed in and read a Report from the Committee on the Returns to Remits on the nomination of a Professor of Systematic Theology for Knox College, setting forth that eight Presbyteries, namely, those of Montreal, Brockville, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Owen Sound, Chatham, and Simcoe, had nominated the Rev. William Gregg, of Cooke's Church Toronto; that five Presbyteries, namely, those of Hamilton, Paris, Guelph, Stratford, and Huron, had nominated the Rev. David Inglis, of Hamilton; that one Presbytery, namely, that of Durham, had nominated both Mr. Gregg and the Rev. A. A. Hodge, D.D., of Alleghany City, Pennsylvania, in the United States; that one Presbytery, namely, that of Cobourg, had nominated both the Rev. A. A. Hodge, D.D., of Alleghany City, and the Rev. John Laing, of Cobourg; that one Presbytery, namely, that of Ontario, had nominated the Rev. A. A. Hodge, D.D., of Alleghany City, stating, at the same time, that if a choice should be made from the ministers of the Canada Presbyterian Church, the said Presbytery supported the nomination of Mr. Gregg; that one Presbytery, that of London, had left the appointment, *simpliciter*, with the Assembly; and that one Presbytery, that of Manitoba, had made no return.

Appointm't of Professor, 1st business to-morrow.

On motion the Report was received, and it was agreed that the question of the appointment of a Professor of Systematic Theology for Knox College be the first business taken up to-morrow morning.

STATEMENT OF DR. WILLIS.

Dr. Willis,—Report of.

Gov.-Gen.—Address to.

Dr. Willis here gave a verbal report of the discharge by him of the duties laid upon him by the Assembly of last year:—*First*, as to preparing and presenting an Address to the Governor-General, stating that he, in company with Dr. Jennings, had waited on His

Excellency, who gave them a cordial reception, and had presented an Address, to which they received a courteous reply; *secondly*, as to the preparation and issuing of a Pastoral Letter; and, *thirdly*, as to the representation of this Church in the Synods and Assemblies of the Churches in the Mother Countries, and on the Continent of Europe.

Pastoral Letter. Representation.

Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane, duly seconded, the Assembly agreed to record their cordial thanks to the Rev. Dr. Willis, for his excellent services, and his present Address, and their high appreciation of the ability and diligence and zeal with which he had discharged the trusts committed to him by the last Assembly.

SABBATH SCHOOLS—REPORT ON.

Sab. Schools —Report on.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools. The Report was given in, and read by Mr. W. Cochrane, the Convener.

S.S. Ov'rture —Synod of Hamilton.

There was read, in connection with the Report, an overture from the Synod of Hamilton, recommending to Presbyteries the holding of Conferences on the subject of Sabbath Schools, under direct Presbyterial supervision.

S.S. Ov'rture —Synod of London.

There was read, also, an overture, emanating from the Presbytery of Stratford, and adopted and transmitted by the Synod of London, on the subject of Sabbath School Libraries, and recommending the preparation of a catalogue of suitable books.

Messrs. McPherson and Fotheringham support latter overture.

Mr. Thomas McPherson and Mr. John Fotheringham, under appointment of the Synod of London, were heard in support of the last mentioned Overture.

Resolution —Report received.—Referred, with Overtures, to Committee.

On motion of Dr. Burns, duly seconded, it was agreed:—That the Report be received, the thanks of the Assembly tendered to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, and that the recommendations of the Report, together with the Overtures now read, be remitted to a Committee, to bring in a deliverance at an early Sederunt.

Committee.

The Committee was then appointed as follows: Messrs. T. McPherson, J. Fotheringham, T. S. Chambers, W. Cochrane, G. Burson, J. Smith, (B.), J. Court, A. I. McKenzie, J. Ratcliff, T. McCrae, G. A. Pyper, Hon. J. McMurrich, J. Henderson; Mr. McPherson, Convener.

STATE OF RELIGION.

State of Religion—Report on.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on the State of Religion. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. McTavish, the Convener of the Committee.

Report received—Ordered to be printed.

It was moved by Mr. D. Inglis, seconded by Mr. J. Fotheringham, and agreed to,—That the Report be received, the thanks of the Assembly tendered to the Committee and especially to the Convener, and that the Report be printed in the Appendix to the Assembly's Minutes.

The hour of adjournment having come, the Diet was closed with the Benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC,

Friday, June 9, 1871, 10, A.M.

The Assembly met, and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. W. T. McMullen, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read — The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

COMMITTEE OF BILLS—SECOND REPORT.

Committee on Bills, &c. 2nd Report. — The Committee of Bills and Overtures gave in a second Report, which was read by Dr. Waters. The Report recommended, among other things, that to-morrow (Saturday) the Assembly should sit both in the morning and afternoon. The Report was received and its recommendations adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES—COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE.

Nomination Com. to be appointed. — It was agreed to appoint a Committee to nominate Boards and Standing Committees. The Moderator requested that he be allowed till the afternoon to name the Committee.

KNOX COLLEGE—PROFESSOR IN.

Knox Col.—Professor in. — It was moved by Mr. W. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. J. W. Smith, of Grafton, and agreed to, That the Assembly do now proceed to the election of a Professor for Knox College.

Motion—Mr. D. Inglis proposed. — It was moved by Dr. Waters, seconded by Mr. W. T. McMullen, of Woodstock, That the Rev. David Inglis, of McNab Street Church, Hamilton, be appointed Professor of Systematic Theology in Knox College.

Mr. Gregg Nominated. — It was moved in amendment by Mr. Andrew Wilson, of Kingston, seconded by Mr. John Ross, That the Rev. William Gregg, of Cooke's Church, Toronto, be elected to fill the vacant chair of Theology in Knox College.

Prayer. — After long and earnest reasoning, it was agreed that, before taking the vote, the Assembly should ask for Divine guidance at the throne of grace. Mr. McTavish, at the request of the Moderator, led the Assembly in prayer.

Vote—Roll called. — The Assembly then proceeded to take a vote, which, at the request of several members, was done by calling the Roll. The Roll being gone through and votes marked, it was found that fifty-eight (58) had voted for Mr. Inglis, and fifty (50) for Mr. Gregg.

Yeas, Nays, Election unanimous. — The Yeas and Nays being taken on the motion carried, the election of Mr. Inglis was made unanimous.

The Rev. David Inglis, of McNab Street Church, Hamilton, was then declared duly elected to the office of Professor of Systematic Theology in Knox College, Toronto.

Com. to intimate his election to Mr. Inglis. — The Moderator and Mr. W. T. McMullen and Mr. John McColl were appointed a Committee to intimate the action of the Assembly, in the premises, to Mr. Inglis.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Diet was closed with the Benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC,

Friday, June 7, 1871, 3, P.M.

The Assembly met, and was constituted, Mr. John Fotheringham offering prayer.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read, and being revised, were sustained. Minutes read

MR. MELVILLE'S MEMORIAL.

Melville, Rev. A.—memorial of. — Mr. McTavish, the Convener of the Committee on the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers, to whom was referred the memorial of Mr. Andrew Melville, praying for a retiring allowance, reported, verbally, that the Committee had found nothing in the application of Mr. Melville which required any specific action distinct from the ordinary procedure in such cases.

Application remitted. — On motion, it was agreed to remit the application of Mr. Melville to the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, to dispose of it as in their judgment they may deem to be right.

SUPPLY OF CHALMERS' CHURCH.

Chalmers' Church—Supply of. — Mr. W. B. Clark reported from the Committee appointed yesterday, to make arrangements for the supply of the pulpit of Chalmers' Church, on the ensuing Lord's Day. The Report was received, and the Assembly adopted the arrangement proposed, as follows:—The Rev. Dr. Carrol, of Brooklyn, of the Reformed Church in the United States, to preach at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon; the Rev. J. K. Smith, of Galt, at half-past 3 o'clock, in the afternoon; and the Rev. D. Inglis, of Hamilton, at 7 o'clock, in the evening.

Dr. Carrol invited to seat on platform. — On motion of Dr. Willis, the Rev. Dr. Carrol, the delegate to this Church from the Reformed Church in the United States, being present, was invited to take a seat on the platform.

ROLLS OF SYNOD TO BE PRINTED.

Rolls to be printed. — The Recording Clerk laid on the table the Rolls of the several District Synods, and moved that they be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes of the Assembly, for the information of the Church. The Assembly ordered the said Rolls to be printed, as proposed.

UNION.

Union—Report on. — The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Union. The Report was handed in and read by Dr. Topp, the Convener of the Committee.

Questions. — Questions were asked the Convener by several members of the Assembly, and those questions were answered.

Report received, Motion. — On motion, the Report was received.

It was moved by Dr. Waters, seconded by Dr. Macvicar, That to-morrow, in the forenoon, the Report, including the proposed basis of Union, and all matters pertaining to it, be considered.

1st Amendment. — It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. A. Wilson, seconded by Mr. McMullen, That the Report on Union be now taken up and considered.

2nd Amendment. It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. McLaren, and seconded, That the Report be referred to a large Committee, on which all the Presbyteries shall be represented, to consider the questions involved, and report on Monday morning.

3rd Amendment. It was moved, in further amendment, by Professor Caven, seconded by Dr. Willis, That the Assembly do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the Union Committee's Report.

Votes. Votes were taken, when the amendment of Prof. Caven was, successively, carried over the amendments, respectively, of Mr. McLaren and Mr. Wilson, and over the main motion of Dr. Waters, and the Assembly, in accordance with said amendment, decided to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the Report.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Committee of the Whole. The Assembly then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole. Dr. Willis in the chair.

Com. rose. Assembly resumed. Com. to sit again. After sitting for some time, the Committee of the Whole rose. The Moderator took the chair, and the Assembly resumed. Progress was reported on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, and leave was asked to sit again. The leave craved was granted—the hour to be ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE.

Nomination Committee. The Moderator now named the Committee to nominate Boards and Standing Committees, agreed upon in the morning, as follows: Messrs. A. Young, W. Moore, J. Laing, J. McTavish, J. M. King, W. Cochrane, George Cuthbertson, J. Fotheringham, Archibald Maclean, R. Torrance, Dr. Waters, Ministers; James Hossack, Hon. J. McMurrich, A. I. McKenzie, Jas. Henderson, W. Clark, Elders; Mr. Laing, Convener.

UNION REPORT TO BE PRINTED.

Union Report to be printed. On motion of Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot, it was agreed that the Report of the Committee on Union be printed, so that copies thereof may be put into the hands of members at the opening of the Assembly to-morrow morning.

LITERARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY—LETTER FROM.

Quebec Literary and Historical Society—letter from. There was read a letter, under the hand of Mr. J. M. LeMoine, President of the Quebec Literary and Historical Society, inviting the members of Assembly to visit, and make use of, the Library and Museum of the Society during their stay in the city.

Thanks to Society. It was agreed that the receipt of the letter be acknowledged, and thanks tendered to the Literary and Historical Society for their courtesy.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Diet was closed, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC,

Friday, June 9, 1871, 7.30, P.M.

The Assembly met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures, and prayer, Mr. Thomas McPherson leading in the devotions.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read

HOME MISSION REPORT.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Home Mission Committee. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. J. Laing, the Convener of the Committee. Home Mission Report read.

On motion of Dr. Macvicar, seconded by Mr. J. M. King, it was agreed:—That the Report be received, and that the thanks of the Assembly be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, and that the Report be referred to a Committee to frame a deliverance. Report received and referred.

The Committee was then appointed as follows:—Messrs. J. M. King, Convener, Dr. Topp, J. Thompson, J. Laing, W. Moore, A. Young, W. Cochrane, W. Fletcher, Ministers; Messrs. James Court, J. W. Robson, Geo. Hay, Hon. J. McMurrich, Elders. Committee.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. William McLaren, the Convener of the Committee. Foreign Missions.

On motion of Mr. D. Inglis, seconded by Mr. A Mutchmor, Elder, it was agreed, That the Report be received; the thanks of the Assembly given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, and that the Report be referred to a Committee to consider the recommendations, and report at an early Sederunt. Report received—Referred.

The Committee was appointed, as follows:—Mr. W. B. Clark, Dr. Topp, Dr. Waters, Messrs. J. J. A. Proudfoot, J. Ross, J. Smith (B.), J. M. King, W. McLaren, F. McCuaig, J. K. Smith, W. Craigie, Ministers; Messrs. A. Mutchmor, T. McCrae, J. Hossack, A. I. McKenzie, R. M. Rose, J. Court, J. Cowan, Elders. Dr. Topp, Convener. Committee.

RECEPTION OF MR. R. M. THORNTON.

Mr. Proudfoot, from the Committee appointed to consider the matter of the reception of Mr. R. M. Thornton, gave in and read a Report. Reception of Mr. Thornton.

The hour of adjournment having come, it was agreed to continue the Session ten minutes longer.

It was moved by Mr. J. Ross, seconded by Mr. W. Gregg, That the Report be received and adopted. Motion.

It was moved in amendment by Prof. Macvicar, seconded by Dr. Topp, That the Report be amended by omitting all after the word "recommend" in the first recommendation, and inserting in their place the words following—"that his reception by the Presbytery of Ontario be sanctioned, notwithstanding the irregularity." Amendment

A vote was taken, when the amendment of Prof. Macvicar was carried, and the Assembly decided accordingly. Vote.

Report as adopted.

The Report as amended was then adopted, and is as follows:—"The Committee in the case of Mr. R. M. Thornton have ascertained from the Clerk of the Presbytery of Ontario that he was received by that Presbytery on a Presbyterial certificate from the United Presbyterian Presbytery of Edinburgh, and consequently that his reception was not in accordance with the rule of this Church referring to such cases. They recommend that his reception by the Presbytery of Ontario be sanctioned, notwithstanding the irregularity. They recommend, further, that Presbyteries be enjoined strictly to conform their action to the regulations enacted by the Church for the reception of ministers."

The Assembly adjourned, the Diet being closed with the Benediction.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC,

Saturday, June 10, 1871, 10, A.M.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, the Moderator leading in prayer.

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

THIRD REPORT—COMMITTEE ON BILLS, ETC.

Committee on Bills—3rd Report.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures handed in a third Report, which was read by Dr. Waters, the Clerk of the Committee. The Report recommended, among other things, that the resolution adopted yesterday morning, agreeing to hold two Sessions to-day, be rescinded, and that there shall be only one Session, closing at the usual hour of the morning Sederunt. The Report was, on motion, received, and its recommendations were adopted.

UNION—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Union—Committee of the Whole.

As agreed upon yesterday afternoon, the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the Report of the Committee on Union, Mr. Thomas McPherson in the Chair.

Com. rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

After sitting till the hour of adjournment, the Committee of the Whole rose. The Moderator took the Chair and the Assembly resumed. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported progress and asked leave to sit again on Monday morning. The leave craved was granted.

PROFESSOR INGLIS ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT.

Prof. Inglis accepts appointment.

The Moderator, from the Committee appointed yesterday to intimate to Mr. David Inglis his appointment by the Assembly to the office of Professor of Systematic Theology in Knox College, and to ascertain whether or not he accepted the appointment, reported verbally that the Committee had had conference with Mr. Inglis, and that, after taking some time for consideration, he had authorized them to say that he accepted the call of this Assembly to the onerous and responsible position to which he had been chosen.

The Assembly adjourned, to meet again at ten o'clock on Monday morning.

Closed with the Benediction.

NINTH SEDERUNT.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC,

Monday, June 12, 1871, 10, A. M.

The General Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises—Mr. John McTavish, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read

FOURTH REPORT—COMMITTEE ON BILLS, ETC.

4th Report on Bills and Overtures.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in a fourth Report, which was read by Dr. Waters. On motion, the Report was received, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned.

KNOX COLLEGE—PROF. INGLIS.

KnoxCollege—Professor Inglis to be inducted, &c

Mr. W. Cochrane, seconded by Dr. Waters, submitted resolutions for the adoption of the Assembly, in regard to the Report of the Committee appointed to confer with Mr. Inglis as to his acceptance of the Professorship in Knox College. The third of these resolutions was in terms following: "That the Senate of Knox College be instructed to induct Mr. Inglis into the Professorship of Systematic Theology at the opening of the first Session of Knox College."

It was moved by Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Dr. Waters, that the resolutions be adopted as a whole.

Amendment

It was moved in amendment by Dr. Topp, seconded by Mr. J. W. Smith, That the third resolution be amended by substituting the "Presbytery of Toronto" for the "Senate of Knox College," in said resolution.

Vote—Decision.

A vote being taken, the amendment of Dr. Topp was carried, and the resolution was amended accordingly.

DISSENT.

Dissent.

The following Ministers asked and obtained leave to enter their dissent from this finding on the Minutes of the Assembly, viz.: Dr. Waters, Prof. Caven, Messrs. J. Thom, W. Cochrane, J. J. A. Proudfoot.

Resolutions as amended.

The resolutions as amended were adopted, and are as follows: The General Assembly agreed—

First—To record its high satisfaction that Mr. Inglis has seen it to be his duty to accept the office of Professor in Knox College.

Secondly—The Assembly instructs the Presbytery of Hamilton to take the necessary steps in order that Mr. Inglis may be loosed from the pastoral charge of McNab Street Church, Hamilton.

Thirdly—That the Presbytery of Toronto be instructed to induct Mr. Inglis into the Professorship of Systematic Theology at the opening of the first Session of Knox College.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Committee of the Whole.

As agreed at the last Sederunt, the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, on the Report of the Committee on Union, Mr. William Gregg in the chair.

Com. rose.

After sitting for some time, on motion, the Committee of the Whole agreed to rise and report the resolutions which had been adopted.

Assembly resumed.

The Moderator took the chair, and the Assembly resumed.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported the resolutions adopted at the several meetings of the Committee of the Whole. The resolutions were read.

Union motion.

It was moved by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Dr. Waters, That the Report of the Committee of the Whole House be be received and laid on the table; and that the following be adopted as the deliverance of the Assembly on the Report of the Committee on Union, viz:—

That the General Assembly having considered the Report of the Committee on Union, recognize with thankfulness the harmony and brotherly love which appear to have characterized all the conferences of the Committees of the various Churches represented in the negotiations for union.

Find that, so far as the negotiations have proceeded, they disclose no insuperable barrier in the way of union.

But, whereas the Basis of Union sketched by the Joint Committee appears to be in several respects defective;

And whereas a union with the Presbyterian Churches of the Maritime Provinces may be found to involve important modifications in the manner in which certain departments of the work of the Church is conducted,

Therefore resolved—

That a Committee be appointed to correspond and confer with any similar Committees which may be appointed by the negotiating Churches, and

1. To draw up a more fully matured and carefully constructed Basis of Union, in which due respect shall be had to the principles of this Church; and

2. To consider the changes which such a union as that contemplated may involve in the manner of conducting the practical work of the Church, and to mature, so far as they may deem advisable, plans for conducting said work, said plans not to form part of the Basis of Union, but to be reserved to the united Church for its final disposal.

1st amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Prof. Inglis, seconded by Mr. W. B. Clark:—That the Assembly receive the Report of the Committee of the Whole.

That the Assembly express its satisfaction with the harmony which, generally, has been manifested in regard to the subject of union; adopt, substantially, the deliverances of the Joint Committee; would prefer certain modifications in the second article of the Basis, and in the fifth and seventh resolutions, therefore reappoint the Committee to confer further with the other Committees, and to mature the various matters under consideration, with power to send down the whole to Presbyteries, Sessions and Congregations, for their decision previously to the next Assembly.

2nd Amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Prof. Caven, seconded by Mr. J. M. King:—That it be remitted to a Committee to prepare a Deliverance to be submitted to the General Assembly on the Report of the Union Committee, as amended in Committee of the Whole, and on the entire question of union brought before the General Assembly, to report at an early Sederunt.

3rd Amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. J. McTavish, seconded by Mr. D. Gordon, That no finding be come to in the meantime regarding the sixth resolution.

While discussion on these motions was proceeding the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Diet was closed with the Benediction.

TENTH SEDERUNT.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC,
Monday, June 12, 1871, 3, P. M.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. James Watson leading in prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read, and being revised were sustained.

UNION.

Union.

The Assembly proceeded with the consideration of the question of Union.

Amendment of Mr. Inglis altered.

Mr. Inglis asked and obtained leave to alter the motion submitted by him, in the morning, to read as follows:—That the Report of the Committee of the Whole House be received, and that the Assembly express their gratification with the harmony which, generally, has been manifested in regard to the subject of Union, and adopt substantially the deliverances of the Committee: but would prefer certain modifications in the Second Article of the Basis, and in the Fifth and Seventh Resolutions; and, therefore, re-appoint the Committee, with the addition of ————, to confer with the other Committees, and to mature the various matters under consideration, and report to a Special Meeting of Assembly to be held in Toronto, on the —— day of ——— next.

Amendment of Mr. McTavish altered.

Mr. McTavish obtained leave to alter the amendment submitted by him in the morning, so as to read as follows:—That the Report be sent back to the Committee of the Whole, to be amended in so far as regards the Sixth Resolution.

Votes—Decision.

Votes were taken, when the amendment of Professor Caven was carried over that of Mr. McTavish. The amendment of Mr. Inglis was then put against that of Professor Caven, when that of Mr. Inglis was carried. A final vote was taken between the amendment of Mr. Inglis and the main motion of Mr. McLaren, when the amendment of Mr. Inglis was again carried. The yeas and nays were then taken upon the motion carried, when it was affirmed by a large majority, and the Assembly decided in terms thereof.

DISSENT.

Dissent, for reason.

Mr. John Laing asked and obtained leave, for himself and all who should join with him, to enter his dissent from the resolution now adopted, for the following reason:—Because dissentients are of opinion that the language of the resolution may be regarded as committing this Church to a certain course of action in the matter of University education.

(Signed), J. Laing, D. Waters, A. Young, Jas. Court, Arch'd Maclean.

Dissent, for reasons.

Mr. John Ross craved leave, which was granted, for himself and all who might join with him, to have his dissent marked in the Minutes, for reasons to be afterwards given in.

Dissent.

The following Ministers and Elders also obtained leave to have their dissent marked in the minutes, viz. :—Messrs. A. Wilson, D. Gordon, D. B. Cameron, Don. Waters, J. McTavish, John Ferguson, Archd. Currie, Moses Douglas, J. McMillan, N. McKinnon, John McLeod, James Middlemiss.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE UNION COMMITTEE, ETC.

Committee to nominate Union Committee, &c.

On motion of Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. McMullen, the following Committee was appointed to nominate the Ministers and Elders to be added to the Union Committee, in accordance with the resolution adopted above, and to suggest the time at which it would be most suitable to hold the Special Meeting of Assembly provided for in the said resolution, namely: Professor Inglis, Convener, Professor Caven, Hon. J. McMurrich, Mr. Moore, of Ottawa, Mr. McPherson.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC—PETITION 1ST CONGREGATION, LONDON.

Instrument'l Music—Petition, 1st London.

There was taken up and read a petition, transmitted by the Synod of London, from the First Congregation of the City of London, praying that said Congregation might be allowed to use a Harmonium as an aid in conducting the service of praise in public worship.

Mr. Proudfoot heard.

Mr. Proudfoot was heard in support of the petition.

Motion—Mr. J. Smith.

It was moved by Mr. J. Smith (B.), seconded by Mr. George Cuthbertson, as follows:—Receive the petition; and whereas, according to our Presbyterian polity, the whole internal arrangement of the Church as to worship and order, is committed to the Minister and Session, therefore, resolved:—That this Assembly do not feel themselves called upon to take any further action on this subject, but leave to each Session the delicate and important matter of arranging and conducting the music as to them shall seem best for edification, recommending great caution, judgment and forbearance in regard to it.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed—the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC,

Monday, June 12, 1871, 7.30, P. M.

The General Assembly met, and was constituted—Mr. W. Cochrane, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

REFORMED CHURCH—DELEGATE FROM.

Reformed Church, U. S., Delegate from.

There was read a Commission under the hand of the Rev. David Demarest, Stated Clerk of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, appointing the Rev. John Minor, Delegate Primarius, and the Rev. J. Halstead Carrol, D. D., Secundus, to this Church.

Letter from Mr. Minor.

There was taken up a letter from Mr. Minor, stating his inability to be present.

Dr. Carrol's Address.

Dr. Carrol, who was in attendance, proceeded to address the Assembly at length, conveying in very cordial terms the fraternal and Christian salutations of the Church represented by him, to this Church, and their earnest wishes for her growth and prosperity; and giving many interesting particulars of the number of churches, and ministers, and members, and collegiate institutions, of the Reformed Church, as well as of her missionary operations at Home and in heathen lands.

Moderator responded.

The Moderator responded, warmly reciprocating the sentiments of Christian and brotherly regard to which Dr. Carrol had given expression.

HOME MISSION REPORT—DELIVERANCE ON.

Home Mission, Deliverance on Report.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee appointed to draft a Deliverance on the Report of the Home Mission Committee.

Report read.

The Report, embodying the Deliverance, was read by Mr. King, the Convener.

Report rec'd. Considered *seriatim*.

On motion, the Report was received, and it was agreed to consider its several clauses, *seriatim*.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 clauses read and adopted.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth—the latter including five sub-sections—and the seventh clauses were read, and being amended, were severally adopted.

8th clause read.

The eighth clause was read, relating to the appointment of a Professor for Manitoba.

While this clause was under consideration, the hour of adjournment arrived, and the diet was closed—Dr. Carrol, at the request of the Moderator, pronouncing the Benediction.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC,

Tuesday, June 13, 1871, 10, A. M.

The Assembly met, and was duly constituted—Dr. Taylor, of Montreal, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

REASONS OF DISSENT.

Dissent—Reasons of.

There was handed in and read Reasons of Dissent, by Mr. John Ross and others, against the decision of the Assembly yesterday, on the Report of the Committee on Union.

Reasons entered on Minutes.

At the request of the dissentients, it was agreed that the said Reasons, with the signatures annexed, be entered on the Minutes of the Assembly. They are as follows:—

Reasons of dissent from the action of the General Assembly on the basis of Union.

We dissent from the action of the General Assembly on the basis of Union.

1. Because, it is not safe for us, nor to the honor of the Lord of all, to fall from, or suppress, or lower, the testimony which this Church has borne in the past, placed in her basis of union, and given forth to the world, regarding the Lord Jesus Christ as the only King and Head of His Church, and also as the Head of nations and human society.

2. Because, the adoption of a basis of union in which distinct testimony to the Lord Jesus as the Head of the Church and of the nations, finds no place, is in view of all the circumstances of the case a falling from, or lowering of, our testimony to Him.

3. Because, by the adoption of the sixth article, the Court has sanctioned everything in the mode of worship followed at present in any congregation of the negotiating Churches, while we know not what and how much this sanction may be found to cover.

(Signed,) John Ross, John Ferguson, Arch'd. Currie, D. B. Cameron, Donald Waters, Andrew Wilson, Donald Gordon.

COMMITTEE TO ANSWER REASONS.

Reasons—Com. to answer.

The Assembly agreed to appoint a committee to answer the foregoing reasons of dissent as follows:—Dr. Topp, Prof. Caven, Prof. Inglis, Mr. Ure, Mr. Cross.

LICENSURE—REPORT ON APPLICATIONS.

Licensure—Report on applications

The committee to whom was referred the applications of Presbyteries for leave to take Students of Divinity on public probationary trials for license, handed in a report which was read by Mr. Ure, the Convener of the committee.

The report was on motion received, and on its recommendation leave was granted to the several Presbyteries following to take the students named below on trials for license, namely: To the Presbytery of Ottawa, Messrs. Alex. McLaren and J. Abraham: to the Presbytery of Toronto, Messrs. George Bruce and John Cameron: to the Presbytery of Paris, Mr. George Bryce: to the Presbytery of Simcoe, Mr. Thomas McKee: to the Presbytery of Chatham, Mr. John M. Goodwillie: to the Presbytery of Kingston, Mr. John Gallagher: to the Presbytery of London, Mr. Peter Scott: to the Presbytery of Montreal, Mr. R. H. Hoskin: to the Presbytery of Owen Sound, Messrs. R. Fairbairn and Alexander McRae: to the Presbytery of Huron, Mr. Wm. Ferguson.

5TH REPORT COMMITTEE ON BILLS.

5th report Com. on Bills.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures handed in a 5th report, which was read by Dr. Waters. On motion the report was received, and its recommendations as to the order of business sanctioned, with the exception that the report of the committee on the Kankakee Mission shall be taken up as the first business of the afternoon sederunt to-day.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC IN WORSHIP.

Instrumental Music. London Petition.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the petition from the First Congregation of London, for liberty to use a Harmonium as an aid in conducting the service of praise in said congregation.

Motion altered.

Mr. Smith asked and obtained leave to alter the motion submitted by him on this subject, last night, to read as follows:—Receive the petition, and resolve that this Assembly do not feel themselves called upon to take any further order on this subject, but leave to each Session, subject to the direction of the Presbytery, the delicate and important matter of arranging and con-

ducting the music as to them shall seem most for edification, recommending great caution, prudence and forbearance in regard to it.

1st amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Andrew Wilson, seconded by Mr. John Ross, That the petition be received, but that its prayer be not granted.

2nd amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Dr. Willis, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot, That the General Assembly approve the respectful and orderly manner in which this memorial has been brought before the Courts of our Church, and leave it to the Session of the congregation of London, on satisfying itself and the Presbytery that the edification of the congregation is not to be hindered, to use such aids in the service of praise as the general mind of the congregation desiderates. The Assembly at the same time earnestly enjoin due regard to unity and peace, and, while approving of every reasonable attention to the cultivation of sacred music, counsels all christian and fraternal consideration in the adoption of any change in the mode or external form of praise, that may be beyond the capacity of the body of the people, or for which they may not have had opportunity of being prepared.

Before any decision was had on the motions before the Assembly, the hour of adjournment had arrived, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC,

Tuesday, June 13, 1871, 3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, Mr. J. M. King, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—REPORT ON.

Reception of Ministers—Report on.

Prof. Caven, from the Committee appointed to consider the applications of Presbyteries for leave to receive certain ministers named, of other Churches as ministers of this Church, gave in a report, which was read. The report stated that the testimonials in all the cases of application were perfectly satisfactory, and that the Committee had had personal conference with two of the applicants, and recommended that leave be granted to the several Presbyteries as follows, to receive the ministers named as craved. The report was received and adopted, and leave was granted in terms thereof to the Presbytery of Chatham to receive Mr. D. J. McKay; to the Presbytery of Guelph to receive Mr. Duncan McNaughton, and to the Presbytery of Toronto to receive Mr. John Marples and Mr. G. F. Stevens.

KANKAKEE MISSION.

Kankakee Mission—Report.

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the Kankakee Mission. The Report was handed in and read by Dr. Jennings, the Convener of the Committee.

Mr. Chiniquy addressed the Assembly in the interest of the Kankakee Mission.

Questions. Questions were asked of the Members of the Kankakee Mission Committee, and were answered.

Motion. Decision. It was moved by Mr. Cochrane, duly seconded and agreed to: That the report be received and referred to a committee to prepare a deliverance on the important suggestions therein contained, and report to the Assembly at an early Sederunt, and that the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to the Committee on the Kankakee Mission for their diligence during the past year. The Committee was appointed as follows:—Prof. Caven, Convener, Dr. Jennings, Messrs. T. McPherson, J. Thompson, Dr. Burns, Dr. McVicar, H. McQuarrie, R. Ure, W. Moore, Ministers, and Messrs. Pyper, Barclay, J. Hossack, and T. McCrae, Elders.

Committee.

MEETING OF NEXT ASSEMBLY.

Next Assembly, Hamilton, 1st Tuesday June, 1872, 7, p.m. The Assembly proceeded to fix the time and place for the meeting of the next Assembly. Motions were made and seconded as to the place of meeting in favour respectively of the cities of London, Ottawa, Hamilton and Toronto, and votes being taken, it was resolved that the meeting of the next Assembly should be at the City of Hamilton, and within Knox Church, there; and on the first Tuesday of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC—LONDON PETITION.

Ins. Music—London Petition. The Assembly resumed consideration of the petition from the First Congregation of London, as to the use of an instrument of music, in conducting the service of praise.

QUESTION OF ORDER

Question of Order. Mr. Wilson, of Kingston, here raised a question of order, whether or not the motions before the Assembly, with the exception of Mr. Wilson's amendment, were competent, as they proposed to allow the use of an instrument of music in public worship, contrary to the established order and usage of this Church, otherwise than in the way provided in the Barrier Act.

Ruling of Moderator. The Moderator ruled that the prayer of the London petition could be granted only *ad interim*, and that, as the motions before the House contained no reference to the Barrier Act, they must be ruled out of order.

Appeal from ruling. Moderator sustained. Mr. Laing appealed to the Assembly from the ruling of the chair. A vote being taken, the ruling of the Moderator was sustained.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed —the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC,

Tuesday, June 13, 1871, 7.30, P. M.

The Assembly met, and was constituted—Dr. Burns, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read. The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Thanksgiving Day—Report on. Dr. Burns reported, verbally, from the Committee appointed to communicate with other religious bodies, with a view to united action in the observance of a day of Public Thanksgiving, stating

in substance that the day suggested by the Assembly, namely, the third Thursday of November, had been accepted by the several ecclesiastical bodies with whom communication had been had, namely, the Wesleyan Conference, at Belleville; the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, at Toronto; the Conference of the New Connexion Methodists, at Owen Sound, the Congregational Union, at Guelph, and the Conference of the Primitive Methodists, at Brampton.

The Report was received.

6TH REPORT—COMMITTEE ON BILLS.

6th Report, Com. on Bills. The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in a sixth Report, which was read by Dr. Waters. The Report recommended, among other things, that in the further discussion of the question of Instrumental Music, speakers be limited in their addresses to five minutes.

Motion. Dr. Waters moved, duly seconded, that the Report now read be received and adopted.

Amendm't. It was moved in amendment, by Mr. McLaren, and duly seconded, that the order of business recommended in the morning be adhered to.

Motion carried. A vote being taken, the motion of Dr. Waters was carried, and the Assembly sanctioned the order of business recommended in the Report, and adopted the recommendation limiting speakers to five minutes.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC—LONDON PETITION.

Instrumental Music resumed. The Assembly resumed consideration of the petition of the First Congregation of London, in regard to the use of a Harmonium to aid in conducting the service of praise.

The ruling of the Moderator in the afternoon, declaring the motion of Mr. J. Smith and the amendment of Dr. Willis out of order, had the effect of rendering the amendment submitted by Mr. A. Wilson, in the morning, the main motion, as follows:—

Motion—Mr. A. Wilson. Moved by Mr. A. Wilson, seconded by Mr. J. Ross, That the petition be received, but that its prayer be not granted.

1st Amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. T. McPherson, seconded by Mr. James Brown, Elder, as follows:—Resolved, that with all due regard to conscientious convictions, as well as to Christian liberty, and the right of private judgment, this Assembly declines to sanction, by ecclesiastical authority, the use of instrumental music in the worship of God, and therefore refuses to grant the prayer of the memorial; at the same time recommends all parties to exercise forbearance towards the views and conscientious practice of those who think differently from the majority on this and all kindred subjects.

2nd Amendment. Interim Act. It was moved in further amendment by Mr. W. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. James Cowan, Elder,—That the petition of the First Presbyterian Congregation of London be granted in the meantime, and the whole question of instrumental music in the worship of God be sent down, under the Barrier Act, to Kirk Sessions and Presbyteries, for their consideration during the en-

Remit under Barrier Act.

suing ecclesiastical year, and that, meanwhile, the following be the *Interim Act* for the guidance of the Church during the year:—

Whereas many earnest and devoted members of this Church are of opinion that the service of praise, in the Sanctuary, would be assisted by Instrumental Music: and,

Whereas the use of Instrumental Music is a matter of detail, which may safely be left to the decision of the Kirk-Sessions and Congregations, under the usual Presbyterial supervision:

The General Assembly, having considered the whole subject, and having regard to the unsatisfactory position in which the question now stands, while abstaining from direct legislative action, leaves the whole subject in the hands of Kirk-Sessions and Presbyteries, but urges congregations to continue their efforts for the better cultivation of vocal praise, and enjoins Presbyteries to take order that the substantial prosperity and harmony of congregations be regarded.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Previous Question carried.

Mr. A. I. McKenzie, Elder, moved the Previous Question, which, being put to the House, was carried in the affirmative, and the Assembly proceeded to take a vote upon the main motion, and the amendments foregoing.

Votes—Decision.

The amendment of Mr. Cochrane was first put against that of Mr. McPherson, when the former was carried. A second vote was taken between the amendment of Mr. Cochrane and the main motion of Mr. Wilson, when the amendment was carried—sixty-two (62) voting for the amendment, and thirty-one (31) for the motion, and the Assembly decided in terms of the said amendment.

DISSENT.

Dissent.

Mr. John Ross asked and obtained leave, for himself, and all who might join with him, to have his and their dissent from this decision marked in the Minutes of the Assembly, for the reasons following, as stated in a paper handed in and read.

REASONS OF DISSENT.

Reasons of Dissent.

1. Because, by no precept, or statement, or example, or legitimate inference from such, does the New Testament give any countenance to the use of Instruments of Music to celebrate the praise of God in public worship; while, on the other hand, it commands that we "offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the *fruit of our lips*, giving thanks to his name."—Heb. xiii.: 15.

2. Because, "Christ being come, an High Priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands," nothing can be pleaded in favor of introducing into Christian worship, things made with hands, because of the position they held under the Old Testament.—Heb. ix.: 11.

3. Because, by sanctioning the use of Instruments to celebrate the praise of God, in public worship, the Court has fallen from the practice of this Church in all past time.

4. Because, by this act, a pregnant element of strife and confusion is introduced into this Church.

5. And further, because, by this act the Court wounds the conscience of all in this Church who view the use of instruments of

music in celebrating the praise of God in public worship as out of place, unseemly, injurious or unscriptural.

(Signed.) John Ross, John Macmillan, John MacTavish, N. McKinnon, John Ferguson, James Whyte, John Morrison, James Brown, Donald Waters, Arch. Currie, William McKenzie, D. B. Cameron, James McConechy, John Wilson, Donald Gordon, John McLeod, Ralph Dodds, Wm Clark, William Whealey, James Oliver, James Carruthers, James Macdonald, Samuel Gaw, Moses Douglas, Andrew Toshach, John W. Smith, James Allan, Alex. McMillan, Wm. Henderson, G. Smellie, P. Peebles, Andrew Wilson.

STATISTICS.

Statistics—Report on.

The Assembly called for the Report on Statistics. The Report was handed in and read by Dr. Waters, the Convener of the Statistics Committee.

Report received. To be printed.

On motion of Dr. Macvicar, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot, it was agreed, That the Report be received and thanks given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener; that the recommendations be adopted, but that no action be taken as to the change of the financial year; that the Report be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes of the Assembly, and twenty-thousand copies struck off for circulation in the Church.

FINANCE.

Finance—Report on.

The Report of the Finance Committee was handed in and read by Mr. Reid, the Agent of the Church. The Report gave abstracts of the receipts and disbursements of the several Schemes of the Church, and the balances in favour of, or against the various Schemes, and stated that the moneys for all purposes passing through the Treasurer's hands during the year amounted to the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000).

Audit certificate.

There was attached to the Report a certificate of audit, stating that the Accounts were kept in a systematic and business-like manner.

Report received—Thanks to Mr. Reid.

The Report was, on motion, received and adopted; and the Assembly agreed to record their thanks to Mr. Reid for his excellent services.

COLLEGE REPORTS—DELIVERANCE.

Knox College—Montreal College—Draft Deliverance.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Reports of the Boards of Knox College and of the Presbyterian College of Montreal, to frame a Deliverance.

Report read, received, considered.

The report was handed in and read by Mr. W. McLaren, the Convener. On motion, the Report was received, and it was agreed to consider the several clauses thereof *seriatim*.

I. In reference to Knox College.

1st Clause adopted.

The first clause was read and adopted.

2nd Clause read.

The second clause was read, relating to lecturer on Apologetics.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. Gregg, and seconded, That, for the word "Apologetics," the words "Homiletics and Church History" be inserted.

Motion of Dr. Topp.

Before taking a vote on Mr. Gregg's motion, it was moved by

Report re-committed.

Dr. Topp, and agreed to, that the Report be sent back to the Committee to make such amendments as they may deem necessary, to be brought up again to-morrow morning.

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the Assembly adjourned, and the Diet was closed with the Benediction.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC,

Wednesday, June 14, 1871, 10, A.M.

The Assembly met and was duly constituted, Mr. George Burson offering prayer.

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

DR. HALL INVITED TO PLATFORM.

Dr. Hall invited to platform.

The Rev. Dr. Hall, of New York, Delegate from the Presbyterian Church in the United States to this Assembly, being present, was, on motion of Dr. Willis, seconded by Mr. W. B. Clark, invited to take a seat beside the Moderator, on the platform.

SEVENTH REPORT ON BILLS, ETC.

Bills, &c.—7th Report. Motion.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures handed in a Seventh Report, which was read by Dr. Waters. It was moved and seconded that the Report be received, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned.

Amendment—Order changed.

It was moved in amendment, that the order of business be so far changed as that the Rev. Dr. Hall shall be invited to address the Assembly, in discharge of his commission, at the opening of the Assembly in the evening. The amendment was carried, and the Assembly ordered accordingly.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION—LETTER FROM.

Congregat'al Union—Letter from—Report on.

The Committee on Correspondence, to whom was referred the communication of the Rev. Messrs. Clarke and Unsworth, delegates to this Assembly from the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, gave in a Report, which was read by Professor Inglis. The Report was received and adopted, of the purport following :—

Report received and adopted.

Your Committee beg leave respectfully to submit the following resolution, in reference to the communication from the Rev. William Clarke and the Rev. Joseph Unsworth, who have been appointed associate delegates from the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, to carry the fraternal greetings of that Body to this Assembly.

The Assembly rejoices in the opportunity again afforded to it of reciprocating the fraternal salutations of the Congregational Union, and desires to thank the delegates for their interesting statement respecting the condition and prospects of the influential Body which they represent. The Assembly would also express its pleasure at the general agreement in point of doctrine which exists between the two Bodies, and would earnestly pray that they may ever be guided and directed by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, and honored to maintain faithfully the truths of Salvation, and thus advance and build up the Cause of Christ, and at the same time exert a salutary influence in all things pertaining to the interests of our common country.

DEPUTATIONS—COMMITTEE ON.

Deputations—Com. to appoint.

On the recommendation of the Correspondence Committee, the following motion on deputations was adopted :—That a Committee be now appointed to commission Deputations to the Churches with whom this Church is in correspondence, when the same may appear to said Committee to be seasonable and expedient. The Committee was appointed as follows :—The Moderator, (Mr. J. Scott), Messrs. J. J. A. Proudfoot, G. Cuthbertson, T. McPherson, Dr. Waters, Ministers ; Alexander Smith, Elder.

RECORDS OF ASSEMBLY AND OF SYNODS.

Records of Assembly & of Synods—Reports on.

There were handed in and read, Reports from the several Committees appointed to examine, respectively, the Record of the General Assembly, and the Records of the Synods of Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and London, stating that these several Records were carefully and correctly kept. The Reports were received, and the Assembly ordered the Records, severally, to be attested, in terms of the respective Reports.

BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

Boards and Standing Committees.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee to nominate the Standing Committees. The Report was presented and read by Mr. J. Laing, the Convener. The Report was received, and it was agreed to consider it clause by clause. Consideration of the several clauses being completed, and amendments agreed upon, the Report was adopted as a whole, and the Boards and Committees following were appointed in accordance therewith.

KNOX COLLEGE BOARD.

Knox College Board.

Dr. Topp, Chairman; Prof. Caven, Prof. Inglis, Messrs. W. Gregg, W. Reid, J. M. King, J. Smith, (B.), J. Laing, J. McMechan, J. Thompson, W. T. McMullen, J. Ross, T. McPherson, R. Hamilton, R. Dewar, T. Wardrope, W. Burns, W. Cochrane, Prof. Young, Dr. Waters, W. McLaren, D. Paterson, J. McColl, A. B. Simpson, J. McMillan, J. J. A. Proudfoot, George Simpson, J. Gray, (O.), G. Cuthbertson, J. B. Edmondson, R. Ure, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich, A. I. McKenzie, T. W. Taylor, W. Alexander, Elders.

SENATE KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox College Senate.

Prof. Caven, Chairman; Prof. Young, Prof. Inglis, Dr. Topp, Mr. J. Scott, (L.), Dr. Jennings, Messrs. J. J. A. Proudfoot, W. Gregg, R. Ure, J. McTavish, J. M. King, J. Campbell.

MONTREAL COLLEGE BOARD.

Montreal College Board.

Mr. Alexander Young, Chairman; Dr. Taylor, Mr. R. M. Thornton, Dr. Burns, Messrs. W. B. Clark, J. Watson, W. Moore, James Whyte, W. McLaren, A. J. Traver, Jos. White, P. Gray, J. Laing, Dr. Macvicar, W. McKenzie, J. M. Gibson, A. Wilson, Ministers; Messrs. D. Morris, D. Aikman, James Ross, James Hossack, A. C. Hutchinson, George Hay, Hon. Justice Torrance, P. Redpath, J. Stirling, J. Court, Jos. McKay, Dr. Dawson, Warden King, Alex. Murray, Andrew Robertson, D. McKay, John Watson, P. S. Ross, Elders and Laymen.

SENATE MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College Senate. Dr. Macvicar, Chairman; Dr. Burns, Dr. Taylor, Mr. J. M. Gibson, Prof. Coussirat, Messrs. J. Watson, Alex. Young, D. Paterson, Ministers; Hon. Justice Torrance, Dr. Dawson, George Rogers.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, KNOX COLLEGE.

Examiners, Knox College. Mr. J. M. King, Convener; Messrs. R. Torrance, Thos. Wardrope, Dr. Topp, R. Dewar, J. J. A. Proudfoot, Dr. Waters, J. Thompson, J. Burton, and the Professors and Lecturers of Knox College.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Examiners, Montreal College. Mr. J. M. Gibson, Convener; Dr. Burns, W. McLaren, W. Moore, R. M. Thornton, James Watson, W. B. Clark; Prof. Macvicar, Prof. Coussirat.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Home Mission Com. Messrs. J. Laing, Convener; W. Burns, A. J. Traver, A. Wilson, W. Donald, J. R. Scott, J. M. King, J. McColl, W. Cochrane, R. Torrance, R. H. Warden, Dr. Waters, D. Paterson, F. McCuaig, Mungo Fraser, J. J. A. Proudfoot, John Gauld, J. McMillan, W. Fletcher, Ministers; James Henderson, James Brown, T. McCrae, T. W. Taylor, J. McBean, Elders.

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

Foreign Mission Com. Messrs. W. McLaren, Convener; Dr. Burns, T. Lowry, A. B. Simpson, D. McKay, George Hay, A. I. McKenzie, F. McCuaig, and one corresponding member from each Presbytery, to be reported to the Convener of the Committee, immediately after the first meeting of the Presbytery.

BUXTON MISSION COMMITTEE.

Buxton Mission Committee. Mr. John Scott; Convener, Messrs. T. McPherson, Geo. Cuthbertson, Wm. King, R. H. Warden, W. Walker, A. McKellar, M.P.P., W. Clark, Kenneth Urquhart.

SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Sab. School Committee. Mr. W. Cochrane, Convener; Messrs. J. Robertson, G. Burson, Dr. Burns, M. Fraser, J. B. Edmondson, R. Hamilton, R. N. Grant, R. H. Warden, J. K. Smith, T. Wardrope, J. Thompson, Ministers; and Messrs. Lawrie, J. L. Blaikie, Dr. Clarke (Paris), T. McCrae, Hon. J. McMurrich, Alex. Bartlett, J. McTavish, A. I. McKenzie, A. Mutchmor, Thos. Muir, M. C. Lutz, Elders.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

Sabbath Observance Committee. Mr. W. T. McMullen, Convener; Messrs. J. Middlemiss, T. McPherson, F. W. Farries, G. Smellie, A. A. Drummond, J. Straith, Ministers; and John Alexander, J. Cowan, T. McCrae, W. Turnbull, Peter Wilson, Andrew Downie, T. T. Wilson, Elders.

STATE OF RELIGION COMMITTEE.

State of Religion Committee. Mr. John McTavish, Convener; Messrs. J. Ross, J. K. Smith, Dr. Topp, J. Fotheringham, W. McKenzie, Jas. Whyte, George Sutherland, J. M. Roger, T. Wardrope, H. McQuarrie, J. G.

Murray, Ministers; J. McBean, J. Dalgleish, J. Douglas, J. Court, Elders.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND COMMITTEE.

Widows' and Orphans' Fund Com. William Alexander, Esq., Convener; Messrs. W. Reid, W. Fraser, Dr. Jennings, J. Robertson, J. Porteous, T. Lowry, T. McPherson, W. Craigie, Ministers; Alex. Gemmell, T. W. Taylor, James Brown, James Wallace, J. Alexander, J. Osborne, G. A. Pyper, Elders.

STATISTICS COMMITTEE.

Statistics Committee. Dr. Waters, Convener; Messrs. J. Gray, W. Cochrane, J. Fotheringham, J. W. Mitchell, R. Hamilton, R. Hall, Allan Findlay, J. J. A. Proudfoot, Archibald Maclean, J. Thompson, G. McIntyre, J. W. Robson.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Finance Committee. Hon. J. McMurrich, Convener; Messrs. W. M. Clark, Dr. Jennings, J. L. Blaikie, J. Campbell, T. W. Taylor, James Brown.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND COMMITTEE.

Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund Com. Mr. J. MacTavish, Convener; Dr. Thornton, Messrs. George Smellie, J. Middlemiss, R. Rodgers, Alex. Kennedy, Dr. W. Barrie, R. Wallace, Ministers; James Henderson, J. Wyld, J. Miller, Jas. Brown, Hon. J. McMurrich, Elders.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD COMMITTEE.

Home and Foreign Record Com. Mr. D. H. Fletcher, Convener; Messrs. W. Reid, Dr. Topp, Dr. Thornton. R. Wallace, J. Campbell, R. N. Grant, J. Fotheringham, J. J. A. Proudfoot, G. A. Pyper.

INSTRUCTION—ATTENDANCE.

Attendance to be reported. It was moved by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Dr. Waters, and agreed to, That it be an instruction to the Standing Committees to report, hereafter, annually, to the General Assembly, the attendance at meetings held during the year.

APPEAL—PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

Appeal—Pres. Huron *in re* Lucknow. The Assembly took up a Protest and Appeal of the Presbytery of Huron, from a decision of the Synod of London, in the matter of the petition from Lucknow.

Parties. Parties were called, and appeared, namely: For the Presbytery of Huron, Messrs. F. McCuaig, A. Maclean, and J. Ferguson; and for the Synod of London, Dr. Waters, and Mr. Thos. McPherson.

Papers read. The papers in the case were read.

Committee appointed. Moved by Mr. W. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. W. McKenzie, and agreed to, That the case be remitted to a committee to consider it, with power to call for parties and papers, and to report at an early Sederunt. The committee was then appointed as follows: Messrs. W. Gregg, (Convener,) J. Robertson, J. McColl, J. Campbell, James Watson, J. Dunbar, J. McMillan, James Cameron, Ministers; T. McCrae, James Brown, James Cowan, G. A. Pyper, Elders.

MANITOBA PRESBYTERY—MEMORIAL OF.

Manitoba Presbytery-Memorial *in re* Mr. Whimster.

The Assembly took up a memorial from the Presbytery of Manitoba, asking leave to give Mr. Whimster the *status* of a second year's student in the Theological department of Knox College, if, after examination, they should see cause to do so.

Mr. Fletcher heard.

The Memorial was read, and Mr. Fletcher was heard in support of the same.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. J. M. King, seconded by Mr. Fotheringham, That it be remitted to the Board of Examiners, in connection with the Senate of Knox College, to give Mr. Whimster, after examination, and taking a favorable view of the application, the standing to which they may think he is entitled.

Amendment

It was moved in amendment, by Mr. J. Ross, seconded by Mr. Hossack, Elder, That the Assembly grant the prayer of the Memorial from the Presbytery of Manitoba, with reference to Mr. Whimster.

Decision.

A vote was taken, when the amendment was carried, and the Assembly decided in accordance therewith.

HOME MISSION—DELIVERANCE ON REPORT.

Deliverance, H.M. Report

The Assembly resumed consideration of the draft deliverance on the Home Mission Report.

Manitoba—Professor for

The clause relating to the appointment of a Professor for the Collegiate Institute of Manitoba was read.

Resolution.

It was moved by Mr. A. I. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. W. McKenzie, That the clause be adopted, and that a small committee be appointed to confer with such ministers as may be suited for the work, and to report if such can be obtained immediately. The motion was agreed to, and the committee appointed as follows:

Committee.

Mr. W. McLaren, Convener; Messrs. D. H. Fletcher, W. McKenzie, J. M. King J. McTavish, Ministers; A. I. McKenzie, J. Henderson, Elders.

The hour of adjournment having come, the Moderator closed the diet with the Benediction.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC,

Wednesday, June 14, 1871, 3, P. M.

Minutes read

The Assembly met, and was constituted—Mr. C. C. Stewart, of Owen Sound, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Order of Business—Motion on,

It was moved by Mr. Cuthbertson, and seconded, That the order of business be so far changed, as that the application of Mr. R. Kennedy be taken up now. A vote being taken, the motion to

Motion lost.

change the order of business was lost, and the order adopted in the morning adhered to.

HOME MISSION REPORT—DELIVERANCE.

H. Mission, Deliverance considered.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the Deliverance on the Home Mission Report.

Clauses 9—14, adopted

The ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth clauses were read, one by one, and, being amended, were severally adopted.

Deliverence as a whole adopted.

On motion made, and duly seconded, the Deliverance, as a whole, as now amended, was adopted, was ordered to be engrossed, and is as follows:—

Com. to establish Missi'n Stations.

1. That the Committee be empowered, in those parts of the Dominion which are not within the bounds of any Presbytery, to establish Mission Stations, and conduct Missionary operations, directly.

Missionaries may be engaged for a term of years

2. That, in Mission fields placed directly under the Home Mission Committee, and in new and destitute fields of wide extent within the bounds of Presbyteries, the Committee be empowered—acting in the latter case in concert with the Presbytery of the bounds—to secure the services of suitable missionaries, who may be willing to occupy them for a term of years, and to pay them at a rate in excess of the ordinary salary hitherto paid to missionaries.

Minimum Salary.

3. That an endeavour be made to secure a minimum salary of $600, with or without a Manse, to every minister of the Church, at the earliest period, and that it be remitted to the Home Mission Committee, to ascertain and report on the additional amount required for the attainment of this end.

Arrears—Reports on.

4. In regard to arrears due by supplemented congregations to their pastors, that these congregations be required to report to this Committee, through the Presbytery, in the form provided, before the first of April, of each year, the amount paid by them as stipend during the previous twelve months; and that in cases where the amount falls short of the part of the stipend promised by them, power be given to suspend the payment of the supplement until the arrearages are liquidated.

Supplement of salary in cities.

5. That the Committee be empowered to supplement the salaries of Ordained Ministers engaged in Mission Work in *cities*, beyond the amount already fixed by the Home Mission regulations—say $600.

6. With regard to Probationers and Vacancies:

Probation'rs & vacancies. Quarterly returns.

(*a*) That blank forms for Vacancies and Settlements be prepared and sent down to Presbyteries, to be returned every quarter of a year, which shall contain the name of every Vacancy, and of every Settlement effected since the date of the previous report, within their bounds.

Congregations not to be withdrawn.

(*b*) That no Presbytery shall be permitted to withdraw any vacant congregation *entirely* from the list of congregations to be supplied by Probationers.

Distribution Com.

(*c*) That the distribution of Probationers be left in the hands of a sub-committee, appointed from the Home Mission Committee.

Probation'rs list—Regulations for.

(*d*) That Ministers, or Probationers, who have retired from the Ministry, and entered on some other calling for a time, shall not have their names put on the list of Distribution without the permission of the General Assembly; and that Ministers resigning their charges oftener than twice, shall have their names put on the list only with the permission of the General Assembly to that effect.

Irregularities to be reported.

(e) That the Committee be instructed to report to the General Assembly any case of departure from these and other regulations, prescribed from time to time, for the guidance of Presbyteries and Probationers, and that Presbyteries and Probationers be enjoined to adhere faithfully to these regulations.

Manitoba—additional missionaries

7. That two additional Missionaries be sent to Manitoba, and a Catechist be employed to labour in the territory, as requested by the Presbytery of Manitoba.

Manitoba—Professor for.

8. That a person be appointed to act as a Professor in the Collegiate Institution at Manitoba, in accordance with the request of the Presbytery of the bounds.

Endowment—Rev. W. Fletcher, &c. to collect for.

9. That the Rev. W. Fletcher and the Professor of the College of Manitoba, be authorised to collect money in Ontario and Quebec towards the endowment of the institution, and that the Ministers and Elders of the Church be recommended to give them their countenance and assistance in this work.

Manitoba—Increase of salaries.

10. That the increase in salary asked for the Missionaries of Manitoba, for the past year, be granted, as also for the Catechist employed by the Committee.

Manitoba & Brit. Col.—Assistance for.

11. That the Home Mission Committee be instructed to seek assistance from the Home Churches for both the missionary and educational work in which the Presbytery of Manitoba is engaged, and for the missionary work in British Columbia.

$15,000 H. M. Fund—To raise.

12. That an effort be made, in view of the additional outlay which the rapidly extending missionary operations necessitate, to raise the Home Mission income for the present year to at least $15,000; and that the attention of Presbyteries be called to the great and increasing disparity in their contributions to this Fund, and that they be enjoined to deal with individual congregations who fail to do their duty in contributing to this fund, at the earliest date following the meeting of the General Assembly.

Defaulting congregations to be dealt with.

Central Fund—½ for supplement, ½ for missions.

13. That the congregational contributions to the Central Fund be divided into two equal parts, one of which shall be expended in paying the supplement to aid-receiving congregations, and the other shall be expended in mission work proper; provided always that any contributions specially designated to one or the other of these objects shall be so expended.

Mission Agent—Resolution to lie on table.

14. That the resolution which now lies on the table anent the employing of a Mission Agent, do still lie on the table, to be taken up at next Assembly.

KENNEDY, REV. R.—CASE OF.

Kennedy, Rev. R.—Case of.

The Assembly took up a memorial from Mr. Robert Kennedy, complaining of certain proceedings of the Presbytery of Montreal in regard to his reception as a probationer, and of certain other proceedings in relation to his ecclesiastical position, had by the Synod held in the City of Hamilton, in 1869, and praying the Assembly to rescind the action of said Synod complained of, so that a certificate referred to, from the Presbytery of Ogdensburgh, in the United States, with certain endorsements by the Presbytery of Montreal, may have its original validity.

Mr. Kennedy heard. Questions.

Mr. Kennedy was heard in support of the Memorial.

Questions were asked of Mr. Kennedy, and were answered.

Mr. Kennedy removed. Decision.

Mr. Kennedy was then removed from the bar.

It was moved by Mr. Laing, duly seconded, and agreed to, as follows:—Receive the petition—instruct the Presbytery of Montreal to carry out the decision of the Synod of 1869, and the Clerk of the Assembly to forward the papers.

The decision was announced to Mr. Kennedy by the Moderator.

EXAMINERS—BOARDS OF—&C.

Examiners, Boards of—Report on.

There was handed in and read, a Report from the Committee, appointed by last Assembly, to prepare an amended Act, instituting Boards of Examiners for the examination of students, and to report to this Assembly. The Report embodied the draft of an Act for the purpose indicated.

Consideration deferred Draft Act to be printed.

On motion of Dr. Waters, duly seconded, it was agreed, That the Report be received—that it be laid over for consideration by the next Asssembly—that it be printed in the Minutes, and that the former Act be re-enacted, *ad interim*.

KNOX COLLEGE AND MONTREAL COLLEGE—DELIVERANCE ON REPORTS.

Colleges—Deliverance on Reports of.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Reports of the Boards of Knox College and of Montreal College, interrupted by the adjournment last night.

KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox College—Resolution reconsidered.

It was moved by Mr. McLaren, duly seconded, and agreed to, That the resolution passed last night, adopting the first clause of the Deliverance then submitted, agreeing to appoint a Lecturer in Knox College, be re-considered.

Rescinded.

On a second motion, duly seconded, the said resolution was rescinded, and it was agreed that no Lecturer be appointed.

2nd, 3rd and 4th clauses adopted.

The second, third, and fourth clauses of the Deliverance were read and adopted.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College, Deliverance on. 3rd clause read. 4th clause taken up.

The first and second clauses of the Deliverance on the Report of the Montreal College were read and adopted.

The third clause was read.

Before taking a vote on the third clause, it was agreed to take up the fourth clause, relating to the raising of an endowment for both the Colleges. The clause was read.

During the consideration of this clause the hour of adjournment arrived, and it was, on motion, agreed to continue in session for fifteen minutes longer.

Endowment to be raised.

It was moved by Mr. J. M. King, seconded by Dr. Macvicar, and agreed to, as follows:—That the recommendation, that a general effort be made to raise $250,000 as an endowment for Knox College, Toronto, and for Montreal College, be adopted, and that the Assembly appoint a Committee to mature a plan, and carry the same into effect for bringing this matter before the whole Church.

The Assembly adjourned—the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC,

Wednesday, June 14, 1871, 7.30, P. M.

The Assembly met, and was duly constituted—Dr. Topp offering prayer.

Minutes read

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S.—DEPUTATION.

Pres. Ch., U. S.—Dr. Hall Delegate from.

There was presented and read, a certificate, dated at Chicago, the 25th May last, and bearing the signatures of G. M. Humphrey, Moderator; Edwin T. Hatfield, Stated Clerk; and Cyrus Dickson, Permanent Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, attesting the appointment of the Rev. John Hall, D. D., the Rev. Burtis C. Magie, and the Hon. John Hill, a deputation from the aforenamed Church to this Assembly.

Dr. Macvicar's report.

Dr. Macvicar, who last year had been appointed the delegate of this Church to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, and to the Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, here gave a verbal report of having, so far as he was able, discharged the duties intrusted to him by last Assembly, stating that he had waited upon the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, at Chicago, and had delivered the messages of Christian salutation committed to him, to which he had received from that venerable Assembly a very cordial response.

Dr. Hall introduced.

Dr. Macvicar then introduced the Rev. John Hall, D.D., of the city of New York.

Dr. Hall's address.

Dr. Hall proceeded to address the Assembly at length, speaking of the harmonious working of the union of Presbyterian Churches in the United States formed last year, of the principles and polity of Presbyterianism at large, and of the new life and abounding liberality of the Church to which he belonged, as evinced in the Union Memorial Fund of more than seven millions six hundred thousand dollars, raised last year, and closing by conveying to the Assembly the Christian greetings of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and their earnest wishes for the advancement and prosperity of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

Moderator's reply.

The Moderator responded to the address of Dr. Hall, very cordially reciprocating the sentiments of brotherly and Christian regard to which he had given expression, and charging him with messages of the fraternal love and earnest interest with which this Assembly regards the large and influential body whose commission he bore.

DISSENT—COM. TO ANSWER REASONS OF.

Dissent—Com. to answer reasons Inst. music.

The following Committee was appointed to answer the reasons of dissent, given in yesterday evening by Mr. John Ross and others, from the decision of the Assembly in the matter of the first congregation of London, as to the use of instruments of music

in public worship, viz.:—Messrs. W. Cochrane, Convener, Dr. Waters, J. J. A Proudfoot, W. B. Clark, Dr. Macvicar, A. Cross.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—DELIVERANCE ON.

Foreign Missions—Deliverance on.

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee to whom was referred the Report on Foreign Missions to frame a Deliverance. The Report was given in and read by Dr. Topp, the Convener. The Report was received, and it was agreed to consider the several clauses of it *seriatim*.

1st clause adopted.

The first clause, accepting the offer of Mr. George L. McKay's services as a missionary to the heathen, was read and adopted.

Mr. McKay's address.

Mr. McKay, the missionary elect, on request, here addressed the Assembly, expressing the great satisfaction with which he received the invitation of the Church, and his readiness to go forth at once to any part of the Foreign Mission Field to which he might be directed by this Church.

Prayer.

At the suggestion of Dr. Burns, the Rev. Dr. Hall offered prayer, commending the young missionary to the grace of God.

2nd clause adopted with addition.

The second clause of the deliverance was read, and, after reasoning, was adopted, with the amendment that after the word "sent" in the said clause, there be added the words "leaving it at the same time to the judgment of the Foreign Mission Committee to send Mr. McKay to some other field, in the event of any emergencies arising which may seem to render it necessary."

3d, 4th, 5th adopted.

The third, fourth and fifth clauses of the deliverance were read and adopted.

Deliverance as a whole.

The draft deliverance was then adopted as a whole, was ordered to be engrossed, and is as follows:—

G. L. McKay accepted as missionary.

1. That the offer of Mr. George L. McKay's services as a missionary to the heathen be cordially welcomed, and that he be, as he is hereby, called by this Assembly to go forth as a missionary of the Canada Presbyterian Church to the Foreign Field.

China field, with alternative.

2. That China be chosen as the field to which Mr. McKay shall be sent, leaving it, at the same time, to the judgment of the Foreign Mission Committee to send Mr. McKay to some other field, in the event of any emergencies arising which may seem to render it necessary; and that the Foreign Mission Committee, in conducting the work, be instructed to coöperate, as closely as possible, with other Presbyterian missionaries already in the field, and especially with the brethren of the Presbyterian Church in England.

Mr. McKay to be ordained.

3. That the Presbytery of Toronto be authorized to ordain Mr. G. L. McKay to the holy ministry, and to make arrangements in connection with the Foreign Mission Committee for his designation to the work whereunto he has been called.

Outfit—Funds for.

4. That the Foreign Mission Committee be instructed to take such means as they consider suitable to raise the fund necessary for the outfit and passage of the missionary to his field of labour; and that they be authorized, by deputies or otherwise, to bring the claims of Foreign Missions before Presbyteries and Synods, and to take such means as they may deem best to excite a deeper interest in the work throughout the Church.

Second missionary to be engaged.

5. That the Foreign Mission Committee be authorized to look out for, and secure the services of, a second missionary, to labour

among the Red Indians in connection with the Saskatchewan Mission.

UNION—REPORT, NOMINATION COM., ETC.

Union—Report, Nomination Com., &c.

Mr. William Moore, from the Committee appointed at the tenth Sederunt to nominate Ministers and Elders to fill up the blank in the resolution adopted at the same Sederunt on the Report of the Committee on Union, and to suggest the most suitable time for holding the meeting of Assembly provided for in said resolution, read a report, containing certain recommendations..

Received.

The Report was received.

Reconsideration of resolution.

On motion made, and duly seconded, it was agreed to reconsider the resolution above referred to, in so far as the same relates to the designation to be given to the meeting of the Assembly for which the said resolution provides.

Amendment of Resolution.

On motion made and seconded, it was then agreed, That instead of the word "special," in the said resolution, designating the proposed meeting of Assembly, the word "adjourned," be substituted; and that the blank in the said resolution as to the place and time of said meeting, be filled up with "Knox's Church, Toronto," and "the first Tuesday of November next, at half-past seven o'clock, in the evening."

Adjourned Meeting.

It was then formally resolved, on motion made and duly seconded, as follows:—That when this Session of the General Assembly, at the City of Quebec, closes, the Assembly shall stand adjourned, to meet at Toronto, and within Knox's Church, there, on the first Tuesday of November next, at the hour of half-past seven o'clock, in the evening, and that the Union Committee give in their Report at the first Sederunt.

Union Com. names to be added.

The Assembly then took up the matter of the names of ministers and elders to be added to the Union Committee, as submitted in the Report of the Nomination Committee.

Report re-committed.

On motion, it was agreed to send back the report to the Committee to amend the same, and bring it up again to-morrow morning.

The Assembly adjourned, to meet at half-past nine o'clock, to-morrow morning.

Closed with the Benediction.

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC,

Thursday, June 15, 1871, 9.30, A. M.

The Assembly met, and was constituted with devotional exercises, the Moderator offering prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

EIGHTH REPORT COMMITTEE ON BILLS.

Bills, &c.—8th Report on.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures handed in an eighth Report, which was read by Dr. Waters. The Report was received, and its recommendations, as to the order of business, were sanctioned.

DISSENT ON UNION—ANSWERS TO REASONS OF.

Union—Answers to reasons of dissent.

Dr. Topp, from the Committee appointed to draft answers to the reasons of dissent from the resolution on the Report of the Union Committee, by Mr. John Ross and others, presented and read a Report embodying answers to the said reasons.

Report received and adopted.

The Report was received, and the draft answers were adopted —ordered to be engrossed, and are as follows:—

Answers to reasons of dissent from the action of the General Assembly on the Basis of Union.

ANSWER TO THE FIRST REASON.

1. To the first reason it is answered—that the Westminster Confession of Faith distinctly affirms the truth, that the Lord Jesus Christ is the only King and Head of His Church, and that He is Head over all things for the Church's sake, and consequently, this Church, in accepting the Confession of Faith, as its Subordinate Standard, along with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, declares its adherence to this doctrine as strongly as it can, and in the way most fitted to conserve the same.

ANSWER TO THE SECOND REASON.

2. There is no occasion for this distinct testimony, inasmuch as every office-bearer of this Church, in signing the Confession of Faith, solemnly declares his adherence to it, and inasmuch as on the principle here implied, the Church might be called upon to re-affirm every doctrine and statement contained in the Confession.

ANSWER TO THE THIRD REASON.

3. To the third reason it is answered—that the adoption of the sixth article does not sanction anything in the mode of worship in any of the churches which, so far as we are aware, contravenes the constitutional law of the Church.

UNION COMMITTEE—ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.

Union C'm'e Members added.

The Committee to nominate Ministers and Elders additional of the Union Committee, and to whom was last night re-committed their Report, again brought up the same, amended, and recommending that the following Ministers and Elders be appointed as members of the Union Committee, viz: Messrs. William Caven, Thomas McPherson, and D. H. Macvicar, LL.D., Ministers; John Gibb, Quebec; George Hay, Ottawa; Thomas W. Taylor, Toronto, Elders.

Report received and adopted, &c.

The Report was received and adopted, and the Assembly ordered accordingly.

Resolution on Union Report.

The resolution on the Union Report as amended, and with the blanks filled up, as provided for at this and preceding Sederunts, is as follows:—

That the Report of the Committee of the Whole House be received, and that the Assembly express their gratification with the harmony which has been generally manifested in regard to the subject of Union, and adopt, substantially, the deliverance of the Joint Committee, but would prefer certain modifications in the second article of the basis, and in the fifth and seventh resolutions, and therefore re-appoint the Committee, with the addition of Messrs. W. Caven, Thomas McPherson, and Dr. Macvicar, Min-

isters; John Gibb, Quebec; George Hay, Ottawa; T. W. Taylor, Toronto, Elders, to confer with the other Committees, and to mature the various matters under consideration, and report to an adjourned meeting of Assembly, to be held at the City of Toronto, and within Knox's Church, there, on the first Tuesday of November next, at the hour of half-past seven o'clock, in the evening.

Union Committee.

The Union Committee, as re-appointed, with additions, is as follows:—Dr. Taylor, Mr. Ure, Dr. Topp, Professor Caven, Thos. McPherson, Dr. Macvicar, Ministers; Messrs. D. McKay, Hon. J. McMurrich, Thomas McCrae, John Gibb, Quebec, George Hay, Ottawa, T. W. Taylor, Toronto, Elders; Dr. Topp, Convener.

APPLICATION FOR RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

Application was made by Mr. Laing, the Convener of the Home Mission Committee, for the reception of Messrs. John Thom, W. P. Walker, and John McAlpine, as Ministers of this Church, notwithstanding that, by reason of peculiar circumstances, their names were not brought before the Assembly by any Presbytery of the Church.

Mr. Thom received. Applic. of Messrs. Walker and McAlpine deferred.

The Assembly agreed to authorize the Home Mission Committee to place the name of Mr. John Thom on the list of Probationers. It was agreed to defer, till the adjourned meeting in November, the application made on behalf of the other gentlemen named, who, in the meantime, may apply to some Presbytery of the Church in the regular way.

ENDOWMENT—NOMINATION COMMITTEE.

Endowment—Nomination Com.

The Assembly proceeded to appoint a Committee to nominate a large Committee on the Endowment Fund proposed to be raised for the Theological Colleges. The Committee was appointed as follows:—Dr. Macvicar, Messrs. J. M. King. W. McKenzie, Ministers; James Brown and A. I. McKenzie, Elders.

MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

Marriage with deceased wife's sister—Paper on.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee to whom it was remitted last year, to elucidate the Scriptural basis of the law of the Church on the subject of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, and to report to this Assembly. The Report was handed in by Mr. W. Gregg, the Convener of the Committee. The Assembly agreed to hold the Report as read, and to order that it be printed as a separate sheet, and that it be taken up at the adjourned meeting of the Assembly.

BOOK OF FORMS.

Forms Book—Revision of.

The Committee to whom it was remitted last year, to revise the Standing Orders and the Book of Forms, and to print, if they saw cause, a new edition of the book during the year, presented a report, which was read.

Report received—Com. reappointed. Book to be printed.

It was moved by Mr. W. Gregg, seconded by Mr. W. T. McMullen, and resolved as follows:—Receive the Report, and order that the Committee on the Book of Forms be re-appointed, with instructions to have a new edition issued with the amendments suggested in the Report, and that it be recommended as a useful guide to the office-bearers of the Church.

H. M. COMMITTEE TO RETIRE.

H. M. Com. to retire for business.

At the request of Mr. Laing, the Home Mission Committee were permitted to retire for business for some time during this Sederunt.

SABBATH SCHOOLS—DELIVERANCE ON REPORT.

Sab. Schools Deliverance on.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee appointed to draft a deliverance on the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools.

Deliverance read and considered.

The draft deliverance was handed in and read, and it was agreed to consider the same, clause by clause.

The first clause was read, and was adopted with the amendment that the word "recommended" be substituted for the word "enjoined."

The second clause was read, and was ruled to be incompetent.

The third and fourth clauses were read and adopted.

Deliverance as a whole.

The deliverance, as amended, was then adopted as a whole, was ordered to be engrossed, and is as follows:—

S. S. Conferences.

1. That Presbyteries be recommended to hold annual conferences on Sabbath school work within their bounds, and to invite the presence of superintendents, teachers, and others interested, thereat.

Preaching to S. S children, &c.

2. That ministers be recommended to preach for the special benefit of children, and to adopt means for the instruction of the young in the principles of our Church.

Libraries—Catalogue to be compiled.

3. That a Committee be appointed to make a selection of three or four hundred books for Sabbath School Libraries, and to publish a list of them for the guidance and aid of those concerned.

Com. to draft catalogue.

The Committee under the last resolution, as above, was then appointed, as follows:—Messrs. John Fotheringham, Convener, Professor Caven, W. Gregg, J. M. King, T. McPherson, W. Cochrane, Hon. J. McMurrich, J. L. Blaikie, James Brown.

MANITOBA—PROFESSOR FOR.

Manitoba—Professor for.

Mr. W. McLaren, from the Committee appointed yesterday on the matter of the appointment of a Professor for the projected Collegiate Institute in Manitoba, submitted a Report, embodying a resolution for the adoption of the Assembly. The Report was received, and, in accordance with its terms, the Assembly resolved as follows:—

Rev. J. Thompson appointed Professor.

That Mr. John Thompson, of Sarnia, be called by the Assembly to the position of a Professor in the Collegiate Institution in Manitoba, and that the Home Mission Committee be empowered to receive his answer, and take whatever action may be necessary in the premises, to carry the purpose of the Assembly into effect.

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

French Evangelization.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on French Evangelization. The report was read by Dr. Burns, the Convener.

Report received—

On motion of Dr. Macvicar, seconded by Mr. J. McTavish, the Assembly resolved as follows:—

1. That the Report be received, and printed in the Appendix

Com. appointed. to the Minutes of the Assembly; that thanks be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener; and that the following Committee be appointed :—Rev. Dr. Burns, Convener, Messrs. J. M. Gibson, A. Young, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Macvicar, R. M. Thornton, D. Paterson, Jas. Watson, A. Wilson, W. McLaren, W. Moore, W. B. Clark, J. McTavish, D. Coussirat, A. J. Traver, W. Bennett, J. M. King, Dr. Topp, A. B. Simpson, W. T. McMullen, Dr. Waters, J. Scott (L.), Ministers; J. Court, J. Stirling, A. Rose, Thos. Muir, D. Aikman, Elders.

Progress recognized. 2. That the Assembly gratefully recognizes the evidences of progress and success in the work of French evangelization, furnished by the Report.

French Can. Miss. Soc. 3. That the resolution of the French Canadian Missionary Society, expressive of thanks for the liberality of this Church, and asking, for reasons assigned, a withdrawal of their application for a share in the collection annually taken up for the French Canadian Mission, be respectfully acknowledged, and that the request therein contained be granted.

Fr. Evang.—Collection for. 4. That a collection for French evangelization, including the training of missionaries, be taken up on the second Sabbath of October, in all the congregations of the Church, except where Missionary Associations exist, in which cases a liberal appropriation is recommended, and that all congregational collections hitherto made for the French Canadian Missionary Society, be exclusively devoted to French evangelization, as conducted by our own Church, unless special instructions be given by congregations to the contrary.

LUCKNOW CASE.

Lucknow Case—Report on. Mr. W. Gregg, from the Committee appointed yesterday, in the case of appeal from action of the Synod of London, by the Presbytery of Huron, in the matter of the Memorial from Lucknow, gave in and read a Report.

Report Received—Consideration deferred. On motion, the Report was received, and it was agreed to defer the further consideration of the case till the adjourned meeting of the Assembly in November.

COLLEGES—DELIVERANCE ON REPORTS.

Colleges—Deliverance on reports. The Assembly resumed consideration of the deliverance on the College Reports, of which in former Sederunts.

The remaining clauses of the deliverance were severally read and adopted; and the deliverance was then adopted as a whole, and is as follows :—

KNOX COLLEGE.

I.—*In reference to Knox College.*

Knox College. No lecturer—Homiletics and Ch. Hist., Senate to arrange. 1. That there be no Lecturer appointed for this year, and that the hearing of discourses and the teaching of Church History be left to the Senate, to be by them arranged as they may see fit.

Salaries $2,000. 2. That the salaries of the Professors be two thousand dollars ($2000) each.

Boarding House continued. 3. That the boarding house be continued, and that it be remitted to the Board of Management to make necessary arrangements, with instructions to give prompt attention to this matter.

Burns' Memorial Fund—regret failure. 4. That the Assembly record its regret that the recommendation of last Assembly, as to the endowment of the Burns' Memorial Chair has been disregarded by certain Presbyteries, and that the effort has thus failed; but that the thanks of the Assembly be given to the Committee, and particularly to the Convener and Secretaries, for their valuable services and earnest, and so far successful, efforts to carry out the recommendation of the Assembly.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

II.—*In reference to Montreal College.*

Lecturer—Rev. J. M. Gibson. 1. That the Rev. J. M. Gibson, of Erskine Church, Montreal, be appointed Lecturer in Exegetical Theology for this year.

2nd Lectureship conditionally. 2. That the Board be empowered to establish another Lectureship for six months, should the same be required next session.

Request refused—Endowment proposed. 3. That the proposal of the Board, that the whole Synod of Montreal be granted for the support of the College be not now adopted, but that a general effort be made to raise the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) as an endowment for both Colleges.

Endowment Com. to be appointed. 4. That the Assembly appoint a Committee to mature a plan, and carry the same into effect, for bringing this proposal before the whole Church.

French Students—Collection for. 5. That the collections for the training of French Students, and for French evangelization in the Province of Quebec, be taken through all the congregations of the Church, for our own distinctive work.

III.—*In reference to both Colleges.*

Colleges—Charters to be amended. 1. That the Boards of the two Colleges be a Joint Committee, and be instructed to take steps towards amending the Charters of Knox College and Montreal College, so as to give the Senates of these institutions the power of, unitedly, conferring degrees in Divinity, under such regulations as the Assembly may from time to time enact, and to report to the Assembly at Toronto, in November; the Chairman of the Board of Knox College to be the Convener of this Committee.

Prayer for Colleges. 2. That the Sabbath immediately preceding the opening of the Colleges be observed as a day of prayer on behalf of these institutions.

Scholarships—Recommendation. 3. That the Assembly commend to the liberality of the Church the scheme of scholarships for students attending University and McGill Colleges.

APPEAL—REV. DR. TAYLOR.

Appeal—Dr. Taylor. The Assembly took up a protest and appeal of Dr. William Taylor, against a decision of the Synod of Montreal, in the matter of a dissent and complaint against a deliverance of the Presbytery of Montreal, in relation to the Report of the Union Committee.

Parties called. Parties were called, when there appeared Dr. Taylor, for himself, and Mr. Andrew Wilson, for the Synod of Montreal.

Papers read. The papers in the case were read, from which it appeared that Dr. Taylor's complaint as brought before the Synod had been, in point of fact, taken to the General Assembly, and not to the Synod of Montreal, and that the appeal against the action of

Appeal withdrawn.

Synod was on a point of form. Whereupon Dr. Taylor asked leave to withdraw the appeal. Leave was granted, and the appeal was, accordingly, withdrawn.

Extracts craved.

The Clerk of the Synod of Montreal craved extracts, which were granted.

The hour of adjournment having come, the Diet was closed—the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

NINETEENTH SEDERUNT.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC,
Thursday, June 15, 1871, 3, P.M.

The Assembly met and was constituted—Mr. J. A. F. McBain, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

REPRESENTATION IN ASSEMBLY, ETC.

Assembly—Representation in, overture, &c.

There was taken up an Overture from the Synod of London, anent the representation of Presbyteries in the General Assembly; and also, in connection with the overture, a paper from certain members and adherents of St. Andrew's Church, London, on the mode of electing elders to the General Assembly.

Consideration deferred

It was agreed that consideration of these papers be deferred till next Assembly.

ELDERS—MEMORIAL OF.

Elders—Memorial of.

There was taken up and read a Memorial from James Court, and thirty-one others, elders attending this Assembly, on certain aspects of family and social life in relation to religion, and the customs and usages adverse to piety which too greatly prevailed, and praying the action of the Assembly in the premises.

Memorial remitted to Com. on State of Religion.

On motion made, and duly seconded, it was agreed to remit the paper to the Committee on the State of Religion, to be disposed of as in their judgment may appear to be right.

TEMPERANCE.

Temperance—Memorial on.

There was taken up and read a Memorial from the Galt Total Abstinence Society, calling attention to the manifold evils of intemperance in our midst, and praying the Assembly to take such action as may be advisable to bring this subject before the congregations of the Church, and as may tend to the lessening and removing of so great and widespread an evil.

Resolution.

On motion of Dr. Burns, seconded by Mr. James Hossack, Elder, the following deliverance was adopted :—

The Assembly hereby renew the testimony which for a succession of years this Church has borne against the enormous evils of intemperance.

Every year gives increased force to their conviction that it is the chief cause of poverty and crime, disease and death throughout our land, that it is the principal occasion of discipline throughout our Church, and that there exists no more formidable obstacle to the spread of the Gospel amongst us.

The Assembly hail with satisfaction every well designed and well directed effort to arrest the progress of intemperance, counsel

the employment of moral suasion, and a consistent example, with this view, on the part of all the office-bearers and members of this Church.

The Assembly would further recommend to ministers to give due prominence to this subject in their pulpit ministrations, and to Synods, Presbyteries, and Sessions to have special regard to the sources of intemperance in their respective bounds, and to employ every legitimate means for their removal.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC—APPEAL—J. SCOTT.

Instrumental music—Appeal J. Scott dismissed.

There was taken up a protest and appeal of Mr. John Scott, of Napanee, against a decision of the Synod of Montreal, in the matter of the employment of an instrument of music in public worship in the Church at Napanee.

Parties called.

Parties were called—Mr. Scott did not appear.

On motion of Dr. Waters, it was agreed that, as the appellant was not present to support his cause, the appeal be dismissed.

Extracts craved.

Extracts were craved by Mr. A. Young on behalf of the Synod of Montreal, and were granted.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Record—Home and Foreign.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on the Home and Foreign Record. The Report was handed in and read, stating that the circulation had increased during the year about 700, that the present circulation was 7,680, that the receipts last year were $2,637 12, and the expenditure $2,382 76, leaving a balance of $254 36 applied to payment of General Agent and Assistant Editor.

The Report was received.

ORGAN—DENOMINATIONAL, ETC.

Organ—Denominational, &c.

There was taken up an Overture on the subject of a Denominational Organ, transmitted on the certification of Dr. Waters, Clerk of the Synod of London, and proposing certain changes in the RECORD now published.

Overture laid on table.

On motion, it was agreed to lay the overture on the table till the next Assembly.

RECEPTION ACT—RETURNS TO REMITS.

Reception Act—Returns to Remits.

Mr. Alexander Young, from the Committee on the Returns to Remits sent down to Presbyteries, handed in a Report of the amended Act for the Reception of Ministers, showing that ten Presbyteries approved of the Act *simpliciter*, that four Presbyteries approved with certain alterations, and that four Presbyteries had not sent any reply.

Returns laid on table.

It was agreed that the Report on Returns to Remit on the Reception Act be laid on the table till next Assembly, and that the former Act be reënacted *ad interim*.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—RETURNS ON.

For. Missions—Returns to Remit held as read, &c.

The Report on the Remit relating to Foreign Missions was presented, and was held as read, the subject having been definitively disposed of in the adoption of the Report on Foreign Missions at a former Sederunt.

HYMNOLOGY.

Hymnology

There was taken up an Overture from the Presbytery of

—Overture deferred.

Kingston on Hymnology. It was agreed that this Overture be laid over for consideration at next Assembly.

WIDOWS' FUND REPORT.

Widows' Fund report.

There was presented and read the Report of the Committee on the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Ministers, stating that during the year two widows had been removed from the list of annuitants; that one additional had been placed on the list; that the number was now 21, besides one family of orphan children; that between two and three thousand dollars had been added to the investments during the year; that the receipts from all sources, including balance, had been $25,065 80, and the expenditure, including investments, $18,747 81—leaving a balance of $6,317 47; and that the fund at present, including cash and investments, amounted to $66,875 28.

J. Osborne, Esq.—Resignation of.

There was read, in connection with the Report, a letter from James Osborne, Esq., of Hamilton, wishing to be relieved from the Convenership of the Committee on the Widows' Fund, in which he had given his services for a number of years.

Report received—Thanks to Mr. Osborne, &c.

It was moved by Dr. Burns, seconded by Mr. McBean, Elder, and agreed to—That the Report on the Widows' Fund be received, and the thanks of the Assembly given to the Committee, and specially to the Convener. The Assemby regret that Mr. Osborne feels called on to retire from an office which he has so long occupied to the full satisfaction of the Church, and desire to record their sense of the fidelity and success with which he has discharged the duties of this important trust.

SUSTENTATION FUND—OVERTURE ON.

Sustentation Fund—Overture sent to Union Com.

There was taken up an Overture from the Presbytery of Montreal, anent a Sustentation Fund for the payment of ministers' salaries. It was agreed to refer the Overture to the Committee on Union.

FEMALE EDUCATION.

Female Education—Consideration delayed.

There was taken up an Overture, transmitted by the Synod of Montreal, on Female Education. It was agreed to delay consideration of this Overture till next Assembly.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

A. and I. Ministers' Fund—Report.

The Report of the Committee on the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers was presented and read by Mr. J. MacTavish, the Convener. The Report stated that the receipts during the year had been from collections $1,574 72, and from investments $200, which, together with balance from previous year, amounted to a total of $5,974 61; that the expenditure on annuities to seven ministers, and other expenses, amount to $1,651 67—leaving a balance of $4,322 94; and closed by expressing the hope that the members of the Church might be led to contribute more liberally to this important Fund.

Report received.

On motion, the Report was received.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

There was taken up an Overture from the Presbytery of Simcoe, transmitted by the Synod of Toronto, anent the Fund for

Aged and Infirm Ministers. On motion, the Report was received, and it was agreed to refer it to the Standing Committee on this Fund.

Overture. Remitted Standing Committee.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE.

Endowment Committee.

Dr. Macvicar, from the Committee appointed in the morning, to nominate a large Committee on the endowment of the Colleges, read a Report, recommending the appointment of certain ministers and elders, and members of the Church, as members of the said Committee.

Committee.

The Report was received, its recommendations were adopted, and the Committtee appointed, as follows:—Messrs. William B. Clark, Dr. Robert F. Burns, Professor Macvicar, J. M. Gibson, A. Young, William McLaren, William Moore, William McKenzie, A. J. Traver, A. Wilson, John Burton, John Laing, J. M. Roger, John MacTavish, Dr. Topp, William Reid, Professors Caven, and Inglis, John M. King, John Gray, James Cameron, A. B. Simpson, George Burson, William Cochrane, W. T. McMullen, J. K. Smith, George Smellie, John McMillan, J. J. A. Proudfoot, John Scott, George Cuthbertson, R. H. Warden, T. McPherson, Dr. Waters, John Ross, F. McCuaig, John Thompson, (Sarnia), Ministers.

Messrs. James Hossack, James Ross, (Quebec), Mr. Dickson, (Richmond), Hon. Justice Torrance, Warden King, John McLennan, Joseph McKay, William McLaren, George Rogers, James Shearer, (Montreal), George Hay, (Ottawa), Mr. Clark, (Smith's Falls), A. McArthur, (Carlton Place), D. Cattanach, (Glengarry), Mr. Blyth, (Brockville), John Carruthers, (Kingston), Dr. Holden, (Belleville), Alexander Fraser, M. P. P., (Cobourg), William Hall, T. M. Fairbairn, M.P.P., (Peterboro'), Lewis Ross, (Port Hope), John Ratcliff, (Columbus), William Alexander, T. W. Taylor—Referee in Court of Chancery—Hon. George Brown, G. L. Beardmore, John McBean, J. Gardner, W. B. McMurrich, Barrister, (Toronto), Mr. Alport, (Muskoka), A. I. McKenzie, Jas. Walker, John Alexander, A. F. Skinner, J. B. Charlton, W. K. Muir, (Hamilton), James Young, M. P., James Cowan, (Galt), D. Guthrie—Barrister—Charles Meikle, T. McCrae, (Guelph), A. Oliver, M. P. P., (Ingersoll), James Wallace, (Brantford), George McIntyre, (St. Mary's), A. L. Argo, (Stratford), John G. McIntosh, Adam Murray, A. Thompson (London), Hon. A. Vidal, Robert McKenzie, (Sarnia), Hugh Finlayson, M.P.P., Hon. David Christie, (Paris), James Loghrin, (Eramosa), James Ross, M. P., (Puslinch), A. McKellar, M. P. P., (Chatham), M. C. Cameron, M. P., (Goderich).

Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, and Secretaries.

Dr. Topp to be Chairman of the Committee; Professors Inglis and Macvicar, Vice-Chairmen; and Messrs. Alexander Young and J. M. King, Secretaries.

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPLES.

Principles—Summary of, Laid over.

There was taken up an Overture on the subject of a Summary of Principles. On motion, the Overture was laid over till next Assembly.

DISSENT—INSTRUMENTS OF MUSIC—REPORT ON ANSWERS.

Dissent—

Mr. W. B. Clark, from the Committee appointed to draft an-

Report on Answers, Inst. music.

swers to the Reasons of Dissent of Mr. John Ross and others, from action of the Assembly on the petition of the London Congregation, anent instruments of music, handed in and read a Report, embodying answers to the said Reasons.

Report Received--Consideration deferred.

The Assembly agreed to receive the Report, and defer consideration of the answers submitted till the adjourned meeting in November.

SACRED MUSIC, OVERTURE.

Sacred music -- Overture laid on table.

There was taken up an Overture on Sacred Music, transmitted by the Presbytery of Kingston. On motion, the Overture was laid on the table.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—MEMORIAL.

For. Missions.

There was taken up and read a Memorial from the Kirk Session of the congregation of Prince Albert, transmitted by the Synod of Toronto, proposing a plan for raising a sum of money as a partial endowment for the support of Foreign Missions.

Memorial remitted to F. M. C.

On motion, it was agreed to remit the Memorial to the Foreign Missions Committee to make such use of it as they may deem best.

HOME MISSIONS—OVERTURE.

H. M. Overture—Remitted to H. M. Com.

There was presented an Overture from the Presbytery of Simcoe, transmitted by the Synod of Toronto, praying the Assembly to appoint a Mission Agent to visit congregations and stations with the view of eliciting greater liberality in contributing to the support of Home Missions. It was agreed to remit the overture to the Home Mission Committee.

EVANGELISTIC WORK—REPORT ON.

Evangelistic work—Report on.

There was submitted and read a Report from the Committee appointed last year to take into consideration the subject of evangelistic work, and to report to this Assembly.

Overture—Synod of Montreal.

There was presented and read, in connection with the foregoing Report, an overture from the Synod of Montreal, anent special evangelistic work.

Resolution.

On motion made, and duly seconded, it was agreed:—That the Report of the Committee on Evangelistic Work be received, and the thanks of the Assembly given to the Convener; that the Committee be re-appointed, and that the Report be remitted back to the Committee, together with the Overture from the Synod of Montreal on evangelistic work, in order that the Committee may consider the same and report to the next General Assembly.

Committee.

The Committee was accordingly re-appointed as follows:—Mr. R. Hamilton, Convener, Prof. Caven, Dr. Topp, Prof. Young, Dr. Waters, Mr. J. K. Smith.

KANKAKEE MISSION—DELIVERANCE ON REPORT.

Kankakee Mission—Deliverance on Report. Report received, &c. 1st, 2d & 3d clauses adopted, with amendment.

There was presented and read a Report from the Committee to whom was referred the Report on the Kankakee Mission to frame a deliverance, containing certain resolutions for the adoption of the Assembly. The Report was received, and it was agreed to consider the several clauses of it *seriatim*.

The first, second and third clauses were read, one by one, and, with an amendment on the second, were severally adopted.

Substitute for 4th & 5th. 6th and 7th clauses adopted.

The fourth and fifth clauses were read, and it was agreed to substitute for these clauses the following:—"That it be remitted to the Committee to make such arrangements for Mr. Chiniquy's labours as to them may seem most advisable."

The sixth and seventh clauses were read and adopted.

Deliverance as a whole. Sympathy for loss of church.

The deliverance, as amended, was then adopted as a whole, and is as follows:—

1. That the Assembly express sympathy with the people of St. Anne's in their recent calamity in the destruction of their church by fire.

Funds—Mr. C. to collect, &c.

2. That the Assembly authorize Mr. Chiniquy to collect funds in congregations to which he may be invited, to pay for the building now in course of erection at St. Anne's, and that the money so collected be acknowledged in the *Record*, and that, on its expenditure, Mr. Chiniquy report the same to the Committee.

Transfer of Kankakee approved.

3. That the Assembly approve the action of the Committee in the transfer of the Kankakee congregation to the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

Arrangements for Mr. C.'s services.

4. That it be remitted to the Committee to make such arrangements for Mr. Chiniquy's labours as to them may seem most advisable.

English teacher—Employment of.

5. The Assembly sanction, in the meantime, the action of Mr. Chiniquy in employing an English teacher, and remit all future arrangements in the matter to the Committee.

Collections for Kankakee.

6. That the usual annual collections be taken up in aid of the Kankakee Mission.

Committee reappointed.

The Committee was then re-appointed as follows:—Dr. Jennings, Convener; Dr. Topp, Messrs. D. Inglis, T. McPherson, J. J. A. Proudfoot, John Thompson, Geo. M. Milligan, J. W. Mitchell, Charles Chiniquy, A. A. Drummond, Ministers; Alex. Smith, Alex. Bartlett, Hon. A. Vidal, H. Young, Elders.

LICENSURE.

Licensure—Overture discharged.

There was taken up an Overture on the licensing of students. On motion of Dr. Waters, duly seconded, the Overture was discharged.

APPOINTMENTS—NON-FULFILMENT OF.

Appointments--Non-fulfilment of.

There was submitted a Reference from the Presbytery of Brockville, transmitted by the Synod of Montreal, anent the non-fulfilment by Probationers of Presbyterial appointments.

Remitted to H. M. Com.

It was agreed that the Reference be remitted to the Home Mission Committee.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Sabbath Observance Report—Delayed.

The Report of the Sabbath Observance Committee was taken up. It was agreed to defer consideration of the Report till the adjourned meeting of the Assembly in November.

DEPUTATION U. P. CH—LETTER, REV. W. M. TAYLOR.

Deputation U. P. Ch. Gt. Brit.—Letter Rev. W. M. Taylor.

There was presented and read a letter from the Rev. W. M. Taylor, one of the delegates to this Assembly from the United Presbyterian Church in Great Britain, expressing regret that, on account of certain arrangements which he found it necessary to make, he had not been able to carry out his appointment to wait

on the Assembly, and conveying the Christian salutations of the Church whose commission he bore.

STATED COLLECTIONS.

Stated collections.

The Assembly ordered that in all congregations, in which there is no organized plan or association for raising money for the Schemes of the Church, collections be taken up for the several objects on the days mentioned below:—

1. For the Assembly Fund, on the third Sabbath of July.
2. For the Widows' Fund, on the third Sabbath of September.
3. For French Evangelization, on the second Sabbath of October.
4. For the Kankakee Mission, on the first sabbath of November.
5. For the Home Mission Fund, on the third Sabbath of December.
6. Contributions for Knox College and Montreal College, not later than the 31st day of January.
7. For Foreign Missions, on the third Sabbath of March.

THANKS.

Thanks.

On motion of Dr. R. F. Burns, seconded by Mr. W. Reid, the Assembly agreed to record their thanks to the several parties under-mentioned:—

First,—To the members of Chalmers' Church, Quebec, and to Christian friends in other denominations, for their warm-hearted and generous hospitality, and to the Accommodation Committee for their highly satisfactory arrangements.

Secondly,—To the Managers of Chalmers' Church, for the excellent accommodation given to the Assembly, and especially to the Rev. W. B. Clark, the pastor, for his unwearied efforts, which have contributed so much to the comfort of members of Assembly.

Thirdly,—To the Steamboat and Railroad Companies which have granted a reduction in fares to members of this Assembly.

Fourthly,—To the proprietors of the *Quebec Chronicle* and *Montreal Witness* for their excellent reports, and their liberal distribution of papers among members of Assembly.

CLOSE.

Close.

The business being finished, the Moderator briefly addressed the Assembly, and gave out for praise the 122nd Psalm, verses 6–9 inclusive, which having been sung, the Moderator offered prayer. He then announced that an adjourned meeting of this Assembly would be held in Knox's Church, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November next, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening; and that the next General Assembly would meet at the city of Hamilton, and within Knox's Church there, on the first Tuesday of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at the hour of seven of the clock in the evening. The Session was then closed—Mr. W. B. Clark, at the request of the Moderator, pronouncing the Benediction.

JOHN SCOTT, *Moderator*.

WM. REID, A.M., } *Joint Clerks of the General Assembly of the*
WM. FRASER, } *Canada Presbyterian Church*.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC.
June 15, 1871. [130]

Financial and Statistical Statements,

1871.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT,

FROM APRIL 1st, 1870, TO MARCH 31st, 1871, AS MADE UP FROM CONGREGATIONAL RETURNS.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during the year.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported	Total Contributions for strictly congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans', and aged Ministers' Fund.	Assembly Fund.	French Canadian Mission	Kaukakee Mission.	Sabbath School Contributions for Missions.	Total Contributions for the Schemes of the Church.	Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total Con. for Congregational purposes, schemes of the Church, & Benevolent objects.	Is there a Manse?
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1	St. Andrews.. Collegiate Ch.,	A. Henderson, A.M. D. Paterson, A.M...	600 00	620 82	291 18	.....	120 13	740 95	15 00	20 00	10 00	8 00	6 00	35 00	3 00	3 85	100 85	23 14	864 94	
2	Ersk. Ch., Mon Collegiate Ch.,	Wm Taylor, D.D.. J. M. Gibson, A.M.	2600 00	2600 00	.....	4000 00	1619 11	8219 11	1429 13	500 00	402 92	66 00	27 08	1120 57	.....	99 65	3645 35	1541 80	13406 26	
3	Chalmer's Ch., Quebec.....	Wm. B. Clark.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4	Roxburgh and Finch	John McLean	600 00	600 00	.....	390 00	.....	990 00	9 16	36 00	.....	12 00	9 50	9 00	.....	.....	75 66	50 00	1115 66	
5	Mille Isles.....	John Irvine	450 00	312 92	186 26	.....	15 56	328 48	2 00	6 50	.....	.....	.....	2 60	3 35	.....	14 45	.....	342 93	1
6	Free Ch., Côte st., Montreal..	R. F. Burns, D.D..	3000 00	2865 00	.....	870 06	2773 75	6508 81	2970 12	743 84	97 25	100 56	21 10	1451 42	.....	117 17	5501 46	398 63	12408 90	
7	Huntingdon and Athelstane ...	Jas. Watson, A.M..	500 00	501 87	.....	.....	100 00	601 87	27 00	22 00	22 00	11 00	8 50	11 00	11 00	5 00	117 50	.....	719 37	1
8	Indian Lands...	Daniel Gordon....																		
9	New Carlisle, &c	William Scott.....	500 00	300 00	....	20 00	.....	320 00	8 00	28 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	7 00	.....	59 00	5 00	384 00	1
10	Leeds	James McConechy	500 00	549 00	.....	510 00	72 00	1131 00	7 35	.....	8 00	.....	5 55	15 08	.....	.....	35 98	8 50	1175 48	1
11	New Glasgow..	Robert Fleming...	500 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	306 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	306 00	
12	St. Joseph Street Montreal.....	Alexander Young..	1400 00	892 68	.....	664 86	420 00	1977 54	10 00	.....	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	45 70	72 70	5 00	2055 24	
13	Kenyon.....	A. F. McQueen ..																		
14	Lingwick.....	John Milloy	400 00	330 60	60 00	.....	.....	350 00	4 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 60	.....	354 60	1
15	1st Ch., Lachute	John Mackie.....	440 00	440 00	.....	90 00	.....	530 06	.....	8 00	.....	6 00	.....	5 40	.....	.....	19 40	.....	549 40	1
16	Richmond.....	John Mackay	500 00	374 00	.....	100 00	10 00	484 00	5 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 80	.....	489 80	1

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—*(Continued.)*

17	Martinstown and Williamstown	NathanielPaterson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
18	St. Louis and Valleyfield....	Walter Coulthard..	800 00	739 00	61 00	77 00	104 00	920 00	23 25	24 17	20 30	.....	10 15	26 20	26 00	.....	130 07	.....	1050 07	
19	St. Sylvestre, &c.	James Hanran....	452 00	252 00	.....	.....	51 00	557 00	2 00	9 00	.....	.....	3 00	2 00	5 00	.....	21 00	.....	578 00	1
20	EnglishRiver, &c	C. M. McKeracher	500 00	500 00	.....	1134 82	60 00	1694 82	10 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	4 00	.....	7 00	.....	40 00	.....	1734 82	1
21	Winslow	John McDonald..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
22	Lancaster	Donald Stewart ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 50	.....	.....	32 25	140 00	1511 84	1
23	Vankleekhill, &c	William Grant	600 00	625 00	.....	650 00	64 59	1339 59	8 75	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 60	.....	592 84	1
24	Inverness	John Bethune....	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	567 84	20 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650 05	322 70	7025 19	
25	Knox Ch., Mont'l	R.M. Thornton, M.A	1600 00	1314 00	.....	3264 19	1465 25	6043 44	311 25	100 00	86 00	20 41	10 00	50 60	20 00	60 79	33 83	2 00	245 08	1
26	Metis.....	T.Fenwick, ord.Mis	320 00	161 86	200 00	.....	47 39	209 25	4 50	.....	4 43	.....	2 40	.....	8 00	14 50	16 75	.....	176 75	
27	Kennebec Road.	Jas. Hume, ord. Mis	370 00	160 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	9 00	4 00	.....	3 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
28	St. Therese, &c.	A.Thomson, C'chist	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
29	Henry's Ch., Lachute	Vacant	600 00	356 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
30	Lochiel	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	5 00	.....	23 00	.....	233 19	
31	Dalh'e Mills, &c	"	.....	182 82	.....	.....	27 37	210 19	5 00	3 00	.....	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
32	Farnham	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	207 00	1
33	Rockburn& Gore	"	.....	102 00	.....	105 00	.....	207 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
34	Hemmingf'd, &c	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	247 77	
35	Chateaug'y Bas'n	"	.....	216 14	.....	.....	31 63	247 77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
36	La Guerre	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
37	Harrington	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
38	Mile End, Mont'l	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
39	Cote des Neiges.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
39	Congregations.	Total	17832 00	15295 11	798 44	11875 93	6981 78	34644 66	4881 91	1528 51	662 90	260 22	108 28	2749 87	95 35	346 66	10633 70	2496 77	47775 13	18

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

	Mis. Brit. Colum.	William Aitkin.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1	Knox Ch. Ottawa	William McLaren..	1800 00	1800 00	....	194 73	971 28	2966 01	100 00	113 85	43 00	....	13 00	....	....	40 00	309 85	96 25	3372 11	1
2	Admaston, Douglas & Grattin.	Robert Stevenson.	Recently settled.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
3	Smith's Falls....	John Crombie, M.A	650 00	650 00	....	2422 15	200 57	3272 72	27 50	70 00	30 00	25 00	9 25	32 00	19 00	....	212 75	249 00	3734 47	1
4	Ramsay	H. D. Steele.....	600 00	600 00	....	16 10	64 14	680 24	7 00	32 65	4 50	....	4 00	....	26 00	....	74 15	54 00	808 39	1
5	Osgoode.....	James Whyte.....	700 00	700 00	....	370 00	100 00	1170 00	30 00	30 00	16 50	....	....	....	30 00	....	106 50	25 00	1301 50	1
6	Almonte.....	William McKenzie.	1000 00	830 00	....	945 00	156 36	1931 36	13 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	6 00	17 00	11 00	....	95 00	24 94	2051 30	1
7	Pembroke	John McEwin.....	800 00	800 00	....	563 53	166 75	1530 28	....	20 00	....	42 00	....	9 80	....	11 12	82 92	....	1613 20	1
8	Wakefield.....	Joseph White, B.A.	800 00	530 15	169 85	68 74	83 76	682 65	30 45	38 03	25 00	11 38	4 31	29 10	23 80	40 00	202 07	48 71	933 43	1
9	Bank St. Ch., Ott.	William Moore....	1300 00	1300 00	....	3150 18	769 80	5219 98	81 77	70 00	60 00	30 00	10 00	....	30 00	....	281 77	22 50	5524 25	..
10	Fitzroy Harbour and Torbolten.	James Tait.....	600 00	600 00	....	700 00	55 00	1355 00	6 00	....	....	7 00	7 00	11 00	....	....	31 00	50 00	1436 00	1

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.—*(Continued.)*

No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during the year.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Assembly Fund.	French Canadian Mission	Kankakee Mission.	Sabbath School Contributions for Missions.	Total Contributions for the Schemes of the Church.	Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total Con. for Congregational purposes, schm's of the Church, and Benevolent objects.	Is there a Manse?
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11	Carleton Place / Beckwith	James Carswell	620	396 59 / 335 00	.....	943 27	75 68	1415 54	25 51	32 00	13 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	.....	84 51	.....	1500 05	
12	Perth	William Burns	900 00	900 00	.....	275 00	44 20	654 20	23 49	28 00	12 00	2 00	4 00	3 30	3 00	.....	75 79	.....	729 99	
13	Bristol	Andrew M. Tait	600 00	600 00	.....	900 00	329 26	2129 26	50 00	86 00	40 00	20 00	8 00	40 00	25 00	32 00	301 00	.....	2430 26	1
14	McNab *	Vacant.	.....	.....	.....	897 00	141 00	1638 00	55 00	34 00	33 00	10 00	10 00	24 75	37 31	.....	204 06	65 00	1907 06	1
15	Renfrew	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total	10370 00	10041 74	169 85	11445 70	3157 80	24645 24	449 72	574 53	297 00	159 38	79 56	169 85	208 11	123 12	2061 39	635 40	27342 01	10

* Mr. George Bremner to be Inducted May 25th, 1871.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

1	Waddington, N. Y	John Morrison	.....	700 00	.....	119 00	179 80	998 80	14 50	33 60	46 90	17 36	11 00	20 50	57 84	21 50	223 20	150 00	1372 00	1
2	North Gower & Gloucester	William Lochead	240 00	190 00	50 00	.....	.....	190 00	8 00	21 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	6 00	.....	49 00	25 00	264 00	
3	Kemptville	William Bennett	240 00	240 00	.....	.....	.....	240 00	12 00	19 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	27 00	.....	73 00	25 00	338 00	
4	Osnabruck and Colquhoun's	Alex. Matheson	400 00	329 30	135 70	287 13	61 21	648 34	5 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	31 50	.....	68 50	.....	716 84	
			200 00	221 85	32 70	.....	35 81	257 66	10 00	20 00	10 00	7 00	3 00	7 00	6 00	.....	63 00	9 60	448 64	
5	Brockville	A. J. Traver, A.M.	1000 00	510 00	r.settled	100 00	881 00	1491 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	20 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	51 00	5 00	313 66	
6	South Gower & Mountain	Robt. McKenzie	475 00	266 00	134 00	.....	45 00	311 00	8 00	10 00	9 00	.....	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	42 00	68 00	421 00	1
7	Winchester	And. Rowatt	.....	Recently	settled.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00	15 00	1590 00	
8	Spencerville, &c.	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
9	Lyn and Fairfield	Mission Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
10	N. Augusta and Merrickville	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
11	Westport and Newboro'	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total	3055 00	2757 15	351 70	506 13	1249 56	4512 84	87 50	158 60	96 90	59 36	38 00	49 50	142 34	21 50	653 70	297 60	5464 14	3

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

1	Amherst Island	James McIntosh	400 00	300 00	.....	100 00	12 00	412 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	10 00	2 00	424 00	
2	Chalmers' Ch., Kingston	Patrick Gray	1200 00	1200 00	.....	344 60	.....	1544 60	136 10	68 80	.....	28 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	238 90	20 00	1803 50	
3	Brock St. Ch., Kingston	Andrew Wilson	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	362 51	1262 51	20 00	34 49	.....	14 10	10 07	8 00	14 79	10 00	111 45	.....	1373 96	
4	Napanee	John Scott	800 00	725 00	.....	225 00	171 33	1121 33	10 00	50 00	10 00	.....	6 00	Agent.	.....	10 00	86 00	50 00	1257 33	1
5	Storrington & Pittsburgh	Thos. S. Chambers	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	59 09	459 09	8 35	14 25	2 74	5 00	3 78	2 25	4 92	.....	41 29	5 78	506 16	
			200 00	200 00	.....	.....	35 45	235 45	9 10	15 00	4 06	3 25	2 22	3 25	3 08	.....	39 93	5 48	280 89	
6	St. Peter's & St. Paul's, Madoc	David Wishart	600 00	600 00	.....	142 27	178 19½	920 46½	21 00	35 88	.....	2 67	2 30	4 50	12 00	14 66	93 01	.....	1013 47	
7	Picton	John McMechan	600 00	600 00	.....	138 00	126 63	864 63	45 00	64 11	.....	9 35	5 84	12 24	.....	.....	136 54	.....	1001 17	
8	Melrose and Lonsdale	John Turnbull	450 00	254 50	.....	55 00	40 00	349 50	12 50	80 00	17 00	9 00	5 00	10 65	8 00	6 00	148 15	7 00	504 65	
			.....	61 50	.....	280 00	.....	341 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	341 50	
9	John St. Ch., Belleville	John Burton	1200 00	998 25	.....	.....	682 24	1680 49	120 00	250 00	143 00	25 00	10 00	47 54	.....	40 00	635 54	70 91	2386 94	
10	St. Andrew's Ch., Gananoque	Jas. Barron, M.A.	800 00	800 00	.....	4345 00	417 00	5562 00	20 00	24 00	5 00	5 00	13 50	10 00	.....	.....	77 50	.....	5639 50	
11	St. Columba Ch., Mad'c & Elzevir	Vacant	.....	138 71	.....	46 88	6 32	191 91	7 15	15 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 45	1 23	215 59	
12	Trenton and Consecon	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
13	Camden & Shef'd	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
14	St. John's Ch., Huntingdon	Mission Station	.....	27 00	.....	.....	.....	27 00	3 00	7 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 11	.....	37 11	
15	Lansdowne	"	.....	117 00	.....	.....	.....	117 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117 00	
16	Fredericksburg and Mill Haven	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
17	Glenvale & Harrowsmith	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
18	Demorestville	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
19	North Hastings	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total	7550 00	7321 96	.....	5676 75	2090 76½	15089 47½	414 20	660 94	183 80	103 37	64 71	98 43	44 79	80 66	1650 90	162 40	16902 77	4

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

1	Peterboro'	J. M. Roger, M.A.	1200 00	1200 00	.....	752 33	346 74	2299 07	95 80	100 00	32 07	20 00	16 00	.....	.....	30 00	293 87	28 10	2621 04	1
2	Percy	T. Alexander, M.A.	500 00	400 00	.....	.....	106 55	506 55	19 00	2 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 57	.....	42 57	.....	549 12	1
3	Verulam	John Paterson	500 00	350 00	.....	30 00	66 00	446 00	23 50	36 50	24 50	9 00	7 50	24 00	24 50	.....	150 00	.....	595 50	1
	Bobcaygeon																			
4	Emily	John Ewing	625 00	625 00	.....	.....	.....	625 00	8 00	10 00	6 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	28 00	.....	653 00	
	Omemee																			
	Bethany																			
5	Grafton	J. W. Smith	600 00	690 00	.....	108 60	134 11	842 11	33 00	23 00	20 00	10 00	8 00	15 05	10 00	.....	129 05	36 35	1007 51	1
	Vernonville																			

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG —*(Continued.)*

	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during the year.	All other Con. and incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers Fund.	Assembly Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Kankakee Mission.	Sabbath School Contributions for Missions.	Total Contributions for the Schemes of the Church.	Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total Con. for Congregational purposes, Schm's of the Church, and Benevolent objects.	Is there a Manse?
			$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
6	Keene..... ...	Francis Andrews..	500 00	500 00	.....	118 53	76 16	694 69	11 15	50 50	5 50	8 67	7 28	6 62	15 75	.....	105 47	.....	800 16	1
	Westwood.....																			
7	Cobourg.....	John Laing, B.A..	1000 00	1000 00	.....	1000 00	500 00	2500 00	60 75	80 94	25 00	15 00	15 00	30 00	.....	.....	226 69	100 00	2826 69	1
8	Norwood	W. C. Young.....	500 00	500 00	.....	875 68	100 45	1476 13	.....	.....	.....	10 00	8 50	.....	.....	.....	18 50	9 00	1503 63	1
	Hastings																			
9	Campbellford...	David Beattie.....	400 00	299 46	100 54	80 00	10 00	389 46	.....	11 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 40	.....	18 80	.....	408 26	
10	Colborne	Peter Duncan.....	560 00	560 00	.....	250 00	80 00	890 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	30 00	12 00	932 00	1
	Brighton																			
11	Fenelon Falls.	William Lochead..	500 00	300 00	.....	800 00	.....	1100 00	.....	9 33	.....	3 25	.....	8 50	.....	.....	21 08	.....	1121 08	1
	Somerville....																			
12	Port Hope	William Donald ..	1000 00	1000 00	.....	.....	280 00	1280 00	8 00	54 60	12 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	.....	14 00	102 60	.....	1392 60	1
13	Bethesda	W. Macwillam, M.A.	550 00	550 00	.....	143 65	.....	693 65	23 00	32 25	24 00	7 00	4 00	9 00	2 00	.....	101 25	.....	794 90	1
	Alnwick.....																			
14	Baltimore	J. L. Murray.....	800 00	800 00	.....	2316 60	130 00	3246 60	40 00	141 61	17 50	16 75	11 00	18 25	20 00	6 25	271 36	102 40	3620 36	1
	Coldsprings ..																			
15	Millbrook	Wm. Mitchell, B.A.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Centreville ...																			
16	Perrytown ...	Alex. Urquhart ...	600 00	Recently	settled.	1344 88	.....	1344 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1344 88	1
	Oakhills.....																			
	Kendal																			
17	Springville...	Vacant	.....	375 75	.....	22 00	41 60	439 35	10 00	13 00	15 00	.....	4 00	10 40	.....	.....	52 40	.....	491 75	1
	Lakevale																			
18	Lakefield.....	"	.....	360 00	.....	.....	.....	360 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25	.....	.....	.....	2 25	.....	362 25	
	North Smith..																			
		Total.....	9835 00	9420 21	100 54	7841 67	1871 61	19133 49	337 20	585 13	191 57	116 67	101 53	136 82	84 22	50 25	1603 39	287 85	21024 73	13

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

1	Newton and Newcastle..	Archibald Cross ..	650 00	650 00	.....	779 45	247 30	1676 75	50 00	50 00	36 00	17 00	15 00	21 00	4 00	.....	193 00	.....	1869 75	1
2	Bowmanville....	John Smith	1000 00	850 00	.....	650 00	.....	1500 00	25 00	20 00	15 00	13 05	12 00	.....	7 76	.....	92 81	.....	1592 81	1
3	Oshawa.....	R. H. Thornton, D.D	700 00	700 00	.....	125 00	451 00	1276 00	10 00	34 00	10 00	12 00	17 00	16 50	10 00	40 00	149 50	.....	1425 50	
4	Whitby.....	W. D. Ballantyne, [B.A.	600 00	400 00	.....	1148 75	10 00	1558 75	6 00	14 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	42 00	20 00	1620 75	1
5	Dunbarton & Canton	Alex. Kennedy....	400 00	422 70	.....	130 00	74 39	627 09	13 00	22 53	24 59	10 00	8 00	11 85	12 25	17 60	119 82	25 71	772 62	
6	Erskine Chrch. & Claremont	Wm. Peattie.....	600 00	600 00	.....	182 87	42 82	825 69	7 50	64 28	60 80	14 40	9 50	2 50	.....	.....	158 98	.....	984 67	1
7	Ashburn & Utica	Alex. Dawson	600 00	600 00	.....	158 74	65 61	824 35	15 00	10 00	25 00	21 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	.....	84 00	.....	908 35	1
8	Columbus and Brooklin....	J. B. Edmondson .	600 00	635 00	.....	51 24	163 07	849 31	24 00	.....	.....	15 50	10 00	16 00	8 00	50 00	123 50	21 80	994 61	1
9	Enniskillen & Willlamsburg	James Thom, B.A..	600 00	600 00	.....	125 14	133 00	858 14	23 50	61 35	34 75	9 21	4 15	43 00	50 00	2 07	228 03	.....	1086 17	1
10	Clarke	J. A. G. Calder ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
11	Prince Albert & Port Perry	Geo. Jamieson....	450 00	300 00	.....	630 13	43 05	973 18	7 25	8 00	8 32	4 02	5 35	.....	6 05	.....	38 99	7 50	1019 67	
12	Uxbridge and Leaskdale ..	Jas. Douglas	600 00	550 00	.....	113 00	190 70	853 70	20 00	50 00	18 00	4 00	4 00	6 22	2 00	10 79	115 01	.....	968 71	
13	Wick & Greenbank	R. MacArthur	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	28 50	528 50	27 88	27 88	15 89	9 97	4 89	6 00	.....	7 00	99 51	35 00	663 01	1
14	Manilla, Vroomanton, and Cannington.	Hugh Currie.....	600 00	600 00	.....	190 00	144 34	934 34	25 00	30 13	12 60	10 41	8 42	28 75	.....	.....	114 71	.....	1049 05	
15	Woodville	John MacTavish ..	850 00	850 00	.....	171 30	279 00	1300 30	28 00	96 00	20 25	20 00	12 00	21 00	.....	37 50	234 75	31 00	1566 05	1
16	Beaverton	D. Cameron.....	.....	637 75	.....	147 02	231 41	1016 13	19 60	41 95	12 24	18 00	7 00	8 00	10 00	3 00	119 79	26 00	1161 97	1
17	Cambray	Jas. R. Scott	450 00	300 00	150 00	209 60	19 92	529 52	2 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	.....	18 00	19 90	567 92	1
18	Lindsay	Robt. Binnie	656 00	506 00	50 00	204 17	121 43	831 60	2 00	8 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	14 00	9 00	854 60	
19	Cartwright & Ballyduff	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 54	6 08	.....	1 68	3 60	3 25	3 26	.....	20 41	.....	20 41	
		Total.....	9856 00	9701 45	200 00	5016 41	2245 54	16963 40	308 27	547 20	300 84	189 24	137 91	195 07	120 32	167 96	1966 81	195 91	19126 12	11

This charge irregularly occupied by W. C. Windell.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

1	Knox Ch. Toronto	Alex'r Topp, D. D.	3000 00	3000 00	.....	.....	559 46	6129 54	420 00	460 00	210 00	219 00	80 00	194 00	.....	219 00	1802 00	916 20	8847 74	....
2	Bay St. Ch. "	Jno. Jennings, D.D.	.....	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	1200 00	30 00	69 50	20 00	30 00	.....	27 00	23 00	79 50	279 00	113 00	1592 00	1
3	Vaughan.....	Peter Glassford..	240 00	300 00	.....	40 00	73 42	413 42	21 00	27 30	10 00	8 00	6 25	5 00	5 00	.....	82 55	20 20	516 17	1
	Albion.....	"	200 00	220 00	.....	00 53	51 39	271 92	14 00	22 28	7 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	.....	62 28	25 80	360 00	....
4	York Mills	R. Monteath....	325 00	300 00	.....	23 72	30 89	354 61	10 00	25 00	5 00	.....	2 00	4 00	.....	.....	46 00	.....	400 61	....
	Fisherville.....	"	225 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	200 00	8 00	16 00	9 00	.....	2 50	6 00	.....	.....	41 50	.....	241 50	....

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—*(Continued.)*

No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during the year.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.
			$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
5	Richmond Hill	James Dick	400 00	400 00		140 10	83 55	629 65
	Thornhill	"	100 00	100 00			47 69	147 69
6	West Ch. Toronto	Robert Wallace	800 00	800 00		1300 00	300 00	2400 00
7	Cook's Ch., Tor'nt	Wm. Gregg, M. A.	1600 00	1600 00			3975 00	5575 00
	1st Brampton	James Pringle				211 00	82 28	743 28
8	Derry West	"	450 00	450 00			7 00	157 00
9	Oakville	William Meikle	150 00	150 00		260 00	256 00	1166 00
10	Mono Centre	Wm. M. Christie	600 00	650 00			24 55	249 55
11	Mono West	"	225 00	225 00		3 00	26 48	174 48
12	Union & Norval	J. Alexander, M.A.	225 00	145 00		38 00	240 00	878 00
	King	James Adams		600 00			20 00	427 00
	Orangeville	Wm. McConnell	400 00	407 00			50 00	375 00
13	Mono Mills	"	325 00	325 00	117 50			
14	Gould St. Ch., Tor.	J. M. King, M. A.	175 00	175 00				175 00
	Caledon, Cen. Rd	Alex'r McFaul	1600 00	1600 00			2224 82	3824 82
15	Caledon East	"	250 00	200 50	45 50		23 75	224 25
	Scarboro' K's, Ch.	D. H. Fletcher	200 00	150 00	50 00	400 00		550 00
16	" Mellville Ch.	"	420 00	420 00				
	King	George Haigh	280 00	280 00		170 00	98 43	968 43
17	Laskey	"	300 00	243 00			71 91	314 91
18	Georgetown and Limehouse	Robert Ewing	300 00	240 00				240 0
19	Brown's Corners	Francis Duncan		622 00		317 00	284 00	1223 00
	Mellville Church	"	282 00	282 00			9 25	291 25
	1st Ching'acousy	R. M. Croll	208 00	300 00				300 00
20	2nd	"	300 00	300 00		33 93		333 93
21	Charles St., Tor.	J. Campbell, M. A.	300 00	300 00		2953 66	100 00	3353 66
	Cheltenham	Wm. A. McKay	1000 00	1000 00		1050 00	398 82	2448 82
22	Mt. Pleasant	"	350 00	Recently settled.				367 00
		Total	16240 00	17927 50	245 00	7121 9		370 00

PRESE

23	Streetsville	Jas. Breckenridge	600 00	600 00				175
	Knox Ch., Milton			133 00	32 00			
24	Bost'n Ch., Esq'g	Vacant						
	KnoxCh., Bram'n							
25	Burns Ch., Malt'n	Vacant						
26	East Ch., Toronto							
27	Mt. Albert	"						
28	Weston	"						
		Total	16240 00	17927 50	245 00	7121 9		
1	1st W. Gwillimb'y	W. Fraser		488 00				
2	Collingwood	R. Rodgers	550 00	450 00				60 00
	Orillia		400 00	400 00				57 90
3	Esson Ch., Oro	John Gray		140 00				20 00
4	Knox Ch., Oro	J. Ferguson	500 00	400 00				230 00
5	Flos & Medonte	G. Craw	500 00	500 00				260 00
6	1st Tecumseh	R. Moodie	266 66	270 81				
	2d Tecumseh		133 34	139 45				
7	Barrie	M. Fraser	700 00	700 00				115 00
8	2d W. Gwillimb'y	D. B. Cameron	300 00	300 00				
	Bradford		300 00	283 50				
	Cookstown	G. Burnfield, B.A.	600 00	200 00				23 00
9	Town Line			200 00				50 50
	Ivy							
10	Centr'l Ch. Lef'y and Craigville	Vacant	500 00	500 00				72 68
11	Stayner	"		384 00				
12	Willis Ch., Oro	"	400 00	374 00	80 69			
13	1st Essa	"		325 24				
	Carluke	"						
14	Guthrie Ch., Oro	"						
15	Alliston, Burns Ch., & Angus	"	600 00	200 00			15 65	
16	Bowmore, &c	"						
		Total	5750 00	6491 50	80 69		937 73	19

An error has occurred in setting up the type of p. viii., so that the correct Financial Statement for each congregation is one line below the name of the minister. or congregation.

D. W.

No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during the year.	... Con. and Incid...	French Canadian Mission	Kankakee Mission.	Sabbath School Contributions for Missions.	Total Contributions for the Schemes of the Church.	Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total Con. for Congregational purposes, sch'ms of the Church and Benevolent objects.	Is there a Manse?
			$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
5	Richmond Hill..	James Dick.....						12 14 00	.....	.....	71 85	44 00	745 50	1
	Thornhill.....	"	400 00	400 00	.....	146 10		5 2 00	.....	.....	42 37	.....	190 06	....
6	West Ch. Toronto	Robert Wallace....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....		.....	.....	103 26	103 26	.....	2503 26	....
7	Cook'sCh., Tor'nt	Wm. Gregg, M. A.	800 00	800 00	.....	1300 00		00	25 00	.....	540 00	.....	6115 00	....
	1st Brampton...	James Pringle..	1600 00	1600 00	.....	.....		37 8 60	.....	16 30	107 31	22 27	872 86	....
8	Derry West.....	"	450 00	450 00	.....	211 00		25 3 00	.....	.....	15 75	5 00	177 75	....
9	Oakville.....	William Meikle...	150 00	150 00	.....	.....		00	.....	26 81	89 15	136 00	1391 15	1
	Mono Centre....	Wm. M. Christie	600 00	650 00	.....	260 00		35 2 75	3 23	3 00	42 85	34 75	327 15	1
10	Mono West.....	"	225 00	225 00	.....	.....		52 1 30	1 30	.....	30 29	3 20	207 97	....
11	Union & Norval.	J. Alexander, M.A.	225 00	145 00	.....	3 00		71 11 50	7 00	.....	227 57	17 50	1123 07	....
12	King.....	James Adams.....	.....	600 00	.....	38 00		25 6 90	19 68	.....	78 68	8 00	513 68	....
	Orangeville.....	Wm. McConnell.	400 00	407 00	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	3 67	3 50	382 17	....
13	Mono Mills.....	"	325 00	325 00	117 50	.....		.....	.....	.....	13 00	.....	188 00	....
14	Gould St. Ch., T'o	J. M. King, M. A..	175 00	175 00	.....	.....		00 50 00	20 00	120 93	1128 93	315 57	5269 32	....
	Caledon, Cen. R'd	Alex'r McFaul ..	1600 00	1600 00	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	235 25	....
15	Caledon East....	"	250 00	200 50	45 50	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550 00	....
	Scarboro'K'x, Ch.	D. H. Fletcher..	200 00	150 00	50 00	400 0		0 00 20 00	20 00	.....	375 00	95 00	1438 43	1
16	" Mellville Ch.	"	420 00	420 00	)			.... 11 06	.....	.....	32 12	10 00	357 03	1
	King.....	George Haigh...	280 00	280 00	)	170 0		.... 7 72	7 72	.....	30 88	.....	270 88	
17	Laskey.....	"	300 00	243 00	.....	.....								
18	Georgetown and Limehouse....	Robert Ewing.....	300 00	240 00	.....	.....		5 00 5 00	.....	8 50	88 70	40 00	1361 70	H.R.
	Brown's Corners	Francis Duncan.	.....	632 00	.....	317		3 80 5 15	.....	.....	21 25	.....	312 50	1
19	Mellville Church	"	282 00	282 00	.....	.....		3 35 4 20	3 25	.....	32 55	.....	332 55	....
	1st Ching'acousy	R, M. Croll.....	268 00	300 00	.....	.....		4 50	.....	3 50	46 20	18 00	398 13	1&a
20	2nd "	"	300 00	300 00	.....	33		4 50	.....	4 50	55 42	.....	3409 08	....
21	Charles St., Tor.	J. Campbell, M. A.	300 00	300 00	.....	2953		15 00 10 00	.....	.....	266 50	64 60	2779 92	....
	Cheltenham.....	Wm. A. McKay..	1000 00	1000 00	.....	1050		....	.....	.....	23 00	.....	390 00	....
22	Mt. Pleasant....	"	350 00	Recently	settled.	.....		....	.....	8 50	48 82	60 00	478 82	....
			350 00	.....	.....	.....								

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—*(Continued.)*

23	Streetsville.....	Jas. Breckenridge.	600 00	600 00	.....	175 00	150 00	925 00	.....	66 00	.....	.....	6 00	13 00	12 20	12 37	109 57	.....	1034 57	1
	Knox Ch., Milton		.....	133 00	32 00	.....	10 36	143 36	15 50	18 00	3 87	3 50	.....	4 50	.....	.....	45 37	.....	188 73	....
24	Bost'n Ch., Esq'g	Vacant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
	KnoxCh., Bram'n		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
25	Burns Ch., Malt'n	Vacant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
26	East Ch., Toronto	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
27	Mt. Albert.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
28	Weston.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10&
		Total.....	16240 00	17927 50	245 00	7121 94	9199 05	37555 57	1432 80	1867 41	687 68	561 45	264 82	421 68	152 38	606 17	5994 31	1952 59	45502 55	1RH

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.

1	1st W. Gwillimb'y	W. Fraser.....	.....	488 00	.....	.....	57 77	545 77	8 69	71 18	35 57	8 01	5 50	19 58	8 30	.....	156 83	.....	702 60	
2	Collingwood	R. Rodgers.....	550 00	450 00	.....	60 00	161 21	671 21	12 00	40 00	7 00	8 00	.....	12 00	.....	5 60	84 60	.....	755 81	R.H
3	Orillia.....	John Gray.....	400 00	400 00	.....	57 90	553 97	1011 87	13 00	35 00	8 00	10 00	7 00	Agent	11 00	27 73	111 73	80 00	1203 60	1
	Esson Ch., Oro..		.....	149 00	.....	20 00	50 65	220 15	3 50	6 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 60	2 86	232 61	
4	Knox Ch., Oro..	J. Ferguson.....	500 00	400 00	.....	230 00	50 00	680 00	.....	6 59	.....	.....	.....	7 75	.....	.....	14 34	.....	694 34	1
5	Flos & Medonte.	G. Craw.....	500 00	500 00	.....	260 00	32 00	792 00	8 00	27 00	8 00	11 30	5 00	8 75	4 00	.....	72 05	.....	864 05	1
6	1st Tecumseh...	R. Moodie.....	266 66	270 81	.....	.....	.....	270 81	3 25	22 50	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	28 75	.....	299 56	1
	2d Tecumseh....		133 34	139 45	.....	.....	.....	139 45	2 50	22 00	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	27 50	.....	166 95	
7	Barrie.....	M. Fraser.....	700 00	700 00	.....	115 00	619 03	1434 03	9 02	9 22	4 62	20 00	4 17	18 00	3 17	56 30	124 50	25 00	1583 53	1
8	2d W. Gwillimb'y	D. B. Cameron..	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	123 44	423 44	13 30	20 00	.....	.....	2 00	10 15	.....	5 00	50 45	122 50	596 39	
	Bradford.....		300 00	283 50	.....	.....	159 44	442 94	10 00	15 00	5 00	5 75	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	39 75	60 09	542 69	R.H.
	Cookstown.....	G. Burnfield, B. A.	600 00	200 00	.....	23 00	36 65	259 65	3 22	18 00	.....	4 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	35 22	.....	294 87	R.H.
9	Town Line.....			200 00	.....	23 00	7 00	230 00	7 00	7 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	245 00	
	Ivy.....			200 00	.....	60 50	5 00	265 50	2 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	.....	1 35	.....	.....	14 35	.....	279 85	
10	Centr'l Ch. Lefr'y and Craigville.	Vacant.....	500 00	500 00	.....	72 68	34 77	607 45	.....	40 00	28 00	.....	.....	8 99	9 00	.....	85 99	.....	693 44	1
11	Stayner.....	"	.....	384 00	.....	.....	39 04	423 04	.....	8 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 90	.....	431 94	
12	Willis Ch., Oro..	"	400 00	374 00	80 69	.....	.....	428 18	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	433 18	
13	1st Essa.....	"	.....	325 24	.....	.....	.....	352 24	8 50	40 00	20 50	5 25	5 00	4 40	7 50	.....	91 15	3 00	446 39	
	Carluke.....																			
14	Guthrie Ch., Oro.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
15	Alliston, Burns Ch., & Angus..	"	600 00	200 00	.....	15 65	.....	119 00	5 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	.....	136 00	
16	Bowmore, &c...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total.....	5750 00	6491 50	80 69	937 73	1929 97	9316 73	108 98	410 49	120 69	75 31	31 67	100 97	47 97	96 63	992 71	293 26	10602 80	6

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			$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
1	Binbrook, Caistor & Saltfleet..	Geo. Cheyne, A.M.	.....	572 97	.....	166 00	.....	738 97	30 68	38 72	27 00	10 29	5 92	19 32	18 97	40 00	190 90		929 87	
2	Crowland, Port Colborne, Welland & Pelham.	Wm. Hancock ..	650 00	675 00	.....	300 00	148 00	1123 00	8 00	30 00	13 50	3 00	1 00	6 00	.....	.....	61 50	22 00	1206 50	
3	Beverley	John Porteous ..	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	78 87½	678 87½	10 00	64 00	30 00	9 09	9 87	14 00	10 00	.....	146 96	.....	825 83½	
4	NairnCh.Strabne	Alex. McLean...	.....	400 00	.....	.....	243 65	643 65	22 50	4 50	5 00	5 40	2 64	10 30	7 17	13 50	71 01	304 25	1018 91	
5	Thorold.....	S. C. Fraser, M.A.	550 00	500 00	.....	200 00	60 00	760 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	6 00	4 00	20 00	.....	.....	55 00	.....	815 00	1
6	McNabSt. Hmltn	David Inglis....	1600 00	1600 00	.....	2082 00	1269 57	4951 57	175 00	359 22	153 31	30 00	20 00	142 95	.....	(118 31)	880 48	970 28	6802 33	1
7	Vittoria.....	S. Fenton	500 00	400 00	.....	.....	230 00	630 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	630 00	
8	ArgyleSt. Caled'a & Allan Settlem't	James Black	725 00	725 00	.....	50 00	124 00	899 00	30 00	8 00	40 00	26 00	7 50	14 25	12 00	20 00	157 75	5 00	1061 75	1
9	Knox Chch. Port Dover & Simcoe	Wm. Craigie	565 00	605 00	.....	922 47	287 25	1814 72	15 25	12 25	.....	8 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	39 50	60 00	1914 22	1
10	Knox Ch. Jarvis, and Chalmers Ch. Walpole ..	John McRobbie.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
11	Grimsby & Muir Settlement....	John G. Murray.	.....	437 00	.....	30 00	19 00	486 00	14 75	30 00	16 50	12 31	3 25	5 50	5 64	1 50	89 45	10 00	585 45	
12	Sutherland St., Caledonia.....	Thomas Wilson .	550 00	500 00	.....	149 60	.....	649 60	7 00	13 00	6 25	3 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	3 79	39 04	15 00	703 64	
13	Oneida, Indiana, Cayuga	A. Grant, B.A. ..	600 00	600 00	.....	500 00	60 00	1160 00	44 00	41 00	34 00	10 00	S 00	.....	.....	.....	140 00	20 00	1320 00	
14	St. Catherines & Port Dalhousie.	George Burson..	1000 00	1000 00	.....	2000 00	969 20	3969 20	50 00	80 00	30 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	200 00	60 00	4229 20	
15	KnoxCh. Hamltn	A. B. Simpson..	250 00	250 00	.....	42 08	30 80	322 88	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	4 80	.....	.....	34 80	.....	857 68	
16	KnoxCh. Dundas	John McCall....	1600 00	1400 00	.....	870 75	2151 27	4422 02	200 00	300 00	150 00	30 00	30 00	40 00	.....	.....	750 00	782 01	5954 03	
17	Knox Ch. Waterdown, & Kx. Ch. Wellington Sq..	R. N. Grant	650 00	650 00	.....	.....	329 00	979 00	30 00	43 75	37 90	17 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 10	.....	1108 10	1

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18	Kilbride.....	W. H. Simpson .	699 99	532 00	.....	10 52	38 79	581 31	10 00	15 00	10 00	2 00	3 46	2 00	2 75	.....	45 21	.....	626 52	
19	Drummondville & Chippewa ..	J. A. F. McBain.	350 00	466 28	.....	93 64	49 53	609 45	23 00	21 00	16 00	16 00	6 00	28 00	10 00	10 00	125 00	55 70	791 15	
20	Silver Hill and Lyndock.....	Geo. Chrystal..	250 00	250 00	.....	88 55	.....	338 55	4 65	16 72	5 60	4 00	3 40	7 05	4 12	.....	45 54	9 36	393 45	1
21	Ancaster Village and Barton ...	J. P. Baikie	500 09	400 00	.....	284 08	139 29	823 37	4 00	6 00	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 50	.....	836 87	1
22	CentralChHmltn	Vacant	600 00	300 00	(R. S.)	.....	104 96	404 96	14 00	17 00	14 00	.....	.....	9 00	13 50	11 00	78 50	.....	483 46	1
23	Beamsville and Clinton	"	2400 00	2095 00	.....	1000 00	1039 00	4134 00	120 00	450 00	20 00	40 00	20 00	75 00	20 00	225 00	970 00	400 00	5504 00	1
24	Ancaster East & West.....	"	2400 00	2095 00	.....	1000 00	1039 00	4134 00	120 00	450 00	20 00	40 00	20 00	75 00	20 00	225 00	970 00	400 00	5504 00	1
25	StAnn's Gainsb'o andWellandport	"	600 00	600 00	.....	1320 00	80 00	2000 00	10 25	5 00	4 70	5 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	28 95	.....	2028 95	
26	Flamboro' West.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
27	Dunnville and North Cayuga.	Mission Stations	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
28	Fort Erie and Ridgeway	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
29	Wentworth St., Hamilton	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total.....	16140 00	16558 25	.....	11269 69	7929 70½	35757 64½	853 08	1588 16	637 26	267 44	150 04	406 17	105 15	324 79	4332 09	2714 60	42804 33½	10

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1	Wellington St., Brantford.....	Thomas Lowry....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	178 35	778 35	6 00	6 85	.....	.....	3 25	.....	.....	4 00	20 10	.....	798 45	1
2	Stanley St., Ayr.	Walter Inglis.....	850 00	850 00	.....	20 75	246 91	1117 66	.....	30 00	21 00	11 70	7 43	8 60	.....	17 94	96 67	17 78	1232 11	
3	Glenmorris.....	John Dunbar.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	221 48	721 48	20 00	40 00	.....	.....	5 00	10 00	10 00	.....	85 00	.....	806 48	1
4	Knox Ch., Woodstock	W. T. McMullen ..	1000 00	1000 00	.....	.....	1071 06	2071 06	90 00	60 00	45 00	25 00	15 00	30 00	.....	30 00	295 00	43 00	2409 06	1
5	Chesterfield.....	W. Robertson, M.A.	600 00	700 00	.....	450 00	146 25	1296 25	15 00	38 00	12 00	5 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	74 00	30 00	1400 25	1
6	Zion Ch., Brantford	Wm. Cochrane, M.A.	1200 00	1200 00	.....	1082 00	345 00	2627 00	60 00	60 00	25 00	20 00	14 00	25 00	.....	40 00	244 00	312 00	3183 00	
7	St. George.....	Robert Hume, M.A.	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	114 85	614 85	15 66	15 94	12 38	7 10	5 14	.....	3 45	.....	59 67	.....	674 52	
8	River St. Paris..	James Robertson..	800 00	850 00	.....	378 00	271 46	1499 46	40 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	15 00	20 00	170 00	25 00	1694 46	
9	Willis Ch., Blenheim.....	Hector McQuarrie.	700 00	700 00	.....	.....	81 00	781 00	50 00	33 00	30 00	10 00	8 00	10 00	14 00	.....	155 00	.....	936 00	
10	Norwich..... East Oxford... Windham	James Robertson..	300 00 / 200 00 / 200 00	300 00 / 313 50 / 251 00	.....	80 08 / 8 00 / 200 00	48 00 / 36 87 / 20 27	428 08 / 358 37 / 471 27	10 00 / 10 00 / 8 00	10 00 / 20 00 / 15 00	10 00 / 15 00 / 15 00	4 00 / 3 00 / 3 00	3 45 / 3 35 / 3 00	5 00 / 6 00 / 7 72	..... / ..... /	..... / ..... /	42 45 / 57 35 / 51 72	14 33 / 4 00 / 3 00	484 86 / 419 72 / 525 99	1
11	Erskine Church, Ingersoll.....	Peter Wright.....	800 00	800 00	.....	350 00	309 00	1459 00	16 00	17 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	14 00	.....	.....	72 00	.....	1531 00	1
12	Ratho & Innerkip	John Aull.....	800 00	800 00	.....	412 00	.....	1212 00	26 00	27 00	13 00	8 00	4 00	.....	10 00	.....	88 00	.....	1300 00	1

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13	Dumf's St., Paris	F. W. Farries.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	220 00	671 00	1891 00	40 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	20 00	12 00	.....	154 00	.....	2045 00	1
14	Knox Ch.. Ayr..	Vacant.....	850 00	850 00	.....	.....	225 00	1075 00	45 45	17 10	36 64	19 57	11 42	8 33	11 27	14 00	163 78	362 00	1600 78	1
15	Tilsonburgh.. Culloden.....	"	350 00 / 150 00	350 00 / 150 00	.....	216 50	110 42	676 92 / 150 00	8 45 / 6 55	12 20 / 7 80	7 10 / 3 90	3 60 / 2 40	2 50 / 2 90	11 00 / 3 00	4 00 / 2 00	4 00 /	52 85 / 28 55	4 93 /	734 70 / 178 55	1
16	Knox Ch., Ingersoll.....	"	800 00	800 00	.....	100 00	226 00	1126 00	40 00	24 00	22 00	11 70	18 00	.....	.....	.....	115 70	3 50	1245 20	
17	Chalmer's Ch., Woodstock....	"	700 00	700 00	.....	67 00	292 00	1059 00	15 00	7 10	6 00	6 05	10 10	.....	.....	.....	44 25	.....	1103 25	1
18	Mount Pleasant.	"	250 00	250 00	.....	6 61	63 86	320 47	.....	11 00	3 00	.....	2 72	.....	.....	.....	16 72	8 00	345 19	
19	Beachville.....	Mission Station...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total.....	13150 00	13464 50		3590 94	4678 78	21734 22	522 11	506 99	332 02	180 12	150 25	183 65	81 72	120 94	2086 81	827 54	24648 57	11

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

1	Fergus, Melv. Ch.	George Smellie....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	.....	436 00	1436 00	60 00	60 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	60 00	.....	40 00	345 00	130 00	1911 00	
2	Eramosa, 1st Con.	Wm. Barrie, D.D..	550 00	550 00	.....	.....	58 73	608 73	12 00	25 00	15 00	9 00	8 00	22 50	8 00	13 00	112 50	10 00	731 23	1
3	Guelph, 1st Cong.	Robt. Torrance ...	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	95 54	695 54	13 00	40 00	10 00	4 00	5 00	26 00	35 00	11 00	144 00	111 00	950 54	
4	Guelph, K'x Ch.	Wm. S. Ball	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5	Guelph, Chal. Ch.	Thos. Wardrope ..	1200 00	1200 00	.....	6155 00	130 00	7485 00	20 00	11 50	18 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	10 00	79 50	199 50	.....	7684 00	
6	Galt, Knox Ch..	J. K. Smith, M.A..	2000 00	2000 00	.....	20000 00	8124 39	30124 39	350 00	200 00	41 54	45 00	21 12	.....	42 61	175 55	875 82	149 75	31149 96	1
7	Galt, Union Ch.	Vacant	.....	870 00	.....	485 00	.....	1355 00	69 00	25 00	15 00	34 00	14 00	26 00	.....	35 00	218 00	.....	15 73	
8	Evert'n & Mimosa	James Bowie	.....	313 78	.....	1 70	16 85	332 33	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	342 33	
9	Erin	J. A. Thompson	300 00	300 00	.....	93 60	9 00	402 60	12 00	8 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	.....	54 00	7 50	464 10	
	Caledon West ..		275 00	275 00	.....	85 00	14 40	374 40	10 00	10 00	5 00	6 00	4 00	5 00	3 50	.....	43 50	.....	417 90	
10	Elora, Chal. Ch.	Jas. Middlemiss...	800 00	800 00	.....	198 75	225 10	1223 85	35 00	65 00	30 00	15 00	8 00	36 00	12 00	.....	201 00	30 00	1454 85	1
11	Elora, Knox Ch.	A. D. McDonald	1000 00	1091 00	.....	812 00	426 58½	2319 58½	39 45	39 20	35 00	26 00	9 00	32 80	20 00	21 00	305 60	.....	2625 18½	1
12	West Puslinch..	Andrew McLean..	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	40 00	640 00	12 00	12 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	9 95	8 00	.....	67 95	140 00	847 95	1

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13	Rothsay, Cal. Ch.	D. Anderson..	320 00	229 85	59 00	.....	86 64	391 92	5 00	6 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	.....	31 00	.....	422 92	
	Teviotdale.....		.....	75 93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Wallace townline		180 00	180 00	.....	.....	14 43	194 43	4 00	6 00	8 00	.....	2 00	4 00	4 00	.....	28 00	.....	222 43	
14	Garafraxa St. J'ns	Wm. Millican.....	600 00	600 00	.....	60 62	81 64	742 26	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 50	4 00	5 00	.....	.....	27 50	10 00	779 76	1
15	Doon	Vacant.....	290 00	290 00	.....	8 25	.....	298 25	.....	3 25	.....	.....	.....	2 25	.....	.....	5 50	.....	303 75	
	Hespeler		250 00	250 00	.....	7 75	.....	257 75	2 00	2 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 25	.....	262 00	
16	Acton, Knox Ch.	Lachlin Cameron..	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	.....	600 00	33 45	33 00	15 00	13 00	7 25	10 00	10 25	.....	121 95	.....	721 95	1
17	Glenallen																			
	Hollin.....	Thos. McGuire..	600 00	600 00	.....	700 00	50 00	1350 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	8 00	4 00	8 00	25 00	6 50	136 00	180 00	1666 00	1
18	Winterbourne,																			
	Chalmer's Ch.	H. Thompson....	500 00	268 00	.....	1362 00	7 00	1637 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1637 00	1
19	Minto, Knox Ch.	Geo. McLennan...	600 00	600 00	.....	711 50	115 92	1427 42	10 00	10 00	7 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	3 62½	2 38	45 00½	16 50	1488 92½	*
20	East Puslinch,																			
	Duff's Ch....	Ken. McDonald..	700 00	700 00	.....	65 00	123 00	888 00	45 00	45 00	19 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	11 00	19 00	162 00	12 00	1062 00	1
21	Alma.....																			
	Nichol, Zion Ch..	John Davidson..	600 00	600 00	.....	500 00	50 00	1150 00	41 00	41 00	26 00	15 00	8 00	22 00	12 00	.....	165 00	12 00	1327 00	1
22	Nassagaweya....		400 00	400 00	.....	.....	57 11	457 11	16 00	16 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	45 00	16 00	518 11	
	Campbellville ..	James Little..	300 00	300 00	.....	25 00	15 00	340 00	20 00	20 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	49 00	15 50	404 50	
23	Berlin, St. An. Ch.	Vacant	700 00	700 00	.....	.....	39 68	739 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	739 68	
24	Eden Mills.....		300 00	300 00	.....	.....	4 05	304 05	4 00	5 00	.....	1 50	1 50	4 75	.....	.....	16 75	13 25	334 05	
	Rockwood.....	Edward Reeve	300 00	300 00	.....	63 18	21 95	385 13	.....	3 00	.....	3 99	.....	2 60	.....	.....	9 59	4 00	398 72	
25	Arthur.....	Mission Station...	300 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	
26	Elmira, Gale Ch.	"	.....	9 00	.....	59 41	.....	68 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 41	
	Hawksville, St.																			
	Andrew's Ch..	"	.....	10 00	.....	49 44	119 08	178 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	178 52	
27	S. Luther, Eb. Ch.		.....	.....	.....	52 00	.....	52 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	60 00	
	Amaranth, Wal.	"	.....	.....	.....	56 82½	.....	56 82½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 60	.....	71 42½	
28	North Luther...	"	.....	62 00	2 00	16 00	.....	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00	
		Total.....	15865 00	16864 06	61 00	3156 02½	1036 2 09½	58794 18	902 90	742 20	370 19	272 99	154 87	343 35	218 98½	402 93	3445 51½	857 50	63097 19½	13

*1 and Glebe.

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1	Lobo & Caradoc.	Duncan McMillan.	500 00	455 00	45 00	3 20	38 60	496 80	12 06	8 08	18 53	7 10	4 10	15 00	13 00	.....	77 87	10 50	585 17	1
2	Embro	Donald McKenzie..	.....	800 00	.....	.....	645 54	1445 54	62 24	34 95	28 50	15 00	12 00	74 45	36 00	.....	263 14	30 70	1739 38	
3	Ekfrid	Wm. R. Sutherland	.....	500 00	.....	1500 00	52 75	2052 75	26 10	34 20	11 00	9 76	5 00	12 00	11 40	.....	109 55	92 50	2254 80	
4	Forest & McKay's	J. B. Duncan	.....	Recently	settled.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5	1st P. C. London	J. J. A. Proudfoot.	.....	800 00	.....	682 15	302 43	1784 58	50 00	37 50	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	24 80	142 30	22 17	1949 05	
6	Williams	Lachln. McPherson	528 00	480 45	153 72	.....	80 20	560 65	28 62	72 52	100 20	8 70	8 70	.....	44 03	.....	262 77	53 89	877 31	
7	St. And. London.	John Scott	1000 00	1293 00	.....	2887 75	1297 73	5478 48	100 00	206 00	123 05	25 00	20 00	70 00	20 00	152 00	716 05	320 44	6514 97	1
8	Mandawmin and																			
	Moore	Jas. W. Chesnut	400 00	400 00	.....	21 50	41 45	462 95	.....	10 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 80	.....	473 75	1
	Lucan and		500 00	100 00	.....	100 00	71 00	271 00	3 87	7 75	3 08	3 00	1 23	2 95	.....	5 00	26 88	.....	297 88	
	Biddulph	John Lees	.....	200 00	.....	200 00	111 65	511 65	2 02	15 61	2 02	2 84	2 02	4 01	.....	.....	28 52	7 00	547 17	

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No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during the year.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans', and aged Ministers' Fund.	Assembly Fund.	French Canadian Mission	Kankakee Mission.	Sabbath School Contributions for Missions.	Total Contributions for the Schemes of the Church.	Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total Con. for Congregational purposes, sch'ms of the Church, and Benevolent objects.	Is there a Manse?
			$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
10	New Glasgow...	Peter Currie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
11	Carlisle, Ailsa Craig & Nairn.	John Rennie....	500 00	400 00	.....	147 00	125 47	672 47	11 50	17 70	11 72	14 40	9 06	12 50	5 25	.....	82 13	16 72	771 32	1
12	St. Thomas.....	Geo. Cuthbertson..	800 00	800 00	.....	Books	lost by	Fire.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
13	Belmont and Yarmouth	Archibald Currie	320 00	320 00	.....	25 00	37 00	382 00	9 10	9 49	11 00	.....	6 00	.....	10 00	.....	45 59	.....	427 59	
14	North and South Plympton.....	Robert Scott	300 00	300 00	.....	2034 86	26 38	2361 24	16 00	20 00	10 00	8 00	7 29	.....	8 00	.....	37 40	.....	372 40	
15	Wardsville.....	Neil McKinnon ...	300 00	300 00	.....	32 38	15 60	347 98	12 00	9 05	6 00	.....	7 00	.....	10 00	.....	69 29	11 00	2441 53	
16	Bear Creek and Burns' Church.	Peter McDermid.	325 00	350 00	.....	.....	101 00	451 00	27 00	15 25	28 00	10 00	6 25	11 25	.....	.....	44 05	11 00	403 03	1
17	Widder and Lake Road ...	Peter Goodfellow	275 00	275 00	.....	.....	114 71	389 71	12 57	23 48	24 00	13 25	6 00	.....	12 50	.....	97 75	.....	548 75	1
18	Chalmers' Chch..	Malcolm McKenzie	400 00	499 35	.....	29 18	41 27	569 80	11 00	18 11	22 00	3 79	5 05	18 00	.....	.....	77 95	3 00	650 75	1
19	Westminster....	George Simpson ..	.....	.....	.....	20 00	10 00	30 00	6 50	28 78	12 00	10 40	6 55	10 80	.....	.....	75 03	.....	105 03	1
20	Mosa.....	Archibald Stewart.	550 00	553 00	.....	.....	60 00	613 00	55 00	35 45	17 95	10 60	7 14	14 40	9 38	.....	149 92	87 44	850 36	1
21	E. & W. Adelaide	Jas. Donaldson....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
22	Delaware and Komoka	George Grant, B.A..	500 00	500 00	.....	210 00	56 67	766 67	2 00	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	.....	783 67	
23	EnglishSettlemt. & Proof Line..	James Malcolm..	400 00	400 00	.....	186 17	S 27	594 44	17 47	48 18	23 57	7 53	4 00	14 75	16 75	.....	132 25	82 40	809 09	
			300 00	300 00	.....	73 58	17 62	391 20	12 90	17 97	9 59	4 00	9 71	5 00	8 00	.....	67 17	61 25	519 62	1
24	St. And. Sarnia.	John Thompson...	1000 00	1000 00	.....	3190 67	1556 17	5746 84	92 30	78 40	14 00	30 70	14 00	40 00	.....	15 00	284 40	*100 00	6131 24	
25	Petrolia and Wyoming.....	Walter M. Roger, M.A.	700 00	700 00	.....	530 76	195 35	1426 11	61 00	79 25	33 51	.....	5 00	.....	34 25	10 00	223 01	15 10	1664 22	
26	Fingal.....	Geo. Sutherland...	700 00	700 00	.....	85 41	50 55	S35 96	20 00	20 00	17 00	5 50	7 50	.....	10 00	.....	S0 00	.....	915 96	1
27	Main Road and Watford	E. H. Bauld	.....	133 33	.....	400 00	15 16	548 49	1 85	6 00	5 30	.....	2 22	10 65	.....	.....	26 02	.....	574 51	
28	Thamesford	A. C. McDonald...	700 00	700 00	.....	17 00	106 28	389 95	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	3 70	5 90	5 25	.....	34 85	.....	424 80	1
			.....	.....	.....	.....	92 50	792 50	9 25	14 00	31 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 25	16 00	S72 75	1

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29	Wallacetown & Duff's Church.	Neil McDiarmid.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
30	McGillivray and Park hill.....	Jas. Pritchard ..	300 00	225 00	75 00	18 00	80 00	323 00	3 00	9 00	4 00	2 25	2 25	.....	.....	.....	20 50	.....	343 50	
31	Dorchester.....	John A. McDonald	400 00	350 00	100 00	334 25	84 25	768 50	5 00	8 00	5 00	7 75	6 00	4 00	.....	.....	35 75	6 50	810 75	
			500 00	.....	.....	340 00	.....	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Recent	ly set	tled.	13 00	.....	353 00	1
		Total.....	13018 00	14920 80	373 72	13202 28	5470 60	32793 68	697 68	944 89	616 09	223 98	182 77	331 87	301 61	206 80	3505 69	952 61	37251 98	15

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

1	1st P. Ch., St. Ann's, Ill.....	Chas. Chiniquy....	No retu	rns.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
2	Harwich.....	A. W. Waddell....	400 00	300 00	.....	140 00	15 00	455 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	.....	53 00	7 00	515 00	..
3	Adel. St., Chat'm	Angus McColl.....	800 00	800 00	.....	97 00	263 00	1160 00	25 00	79 63	48 00	.....	.....	Agent.	.....	.....	152 63	.....	1312 63	1
4	Buxton.....	Wm. King.....	500 00	150 00	.....	.....	53 35	203 35	6 00	9 25	.....	3 05	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	23 30	17 00	243 65	1
5	Wel. St., Chat'm	Wm. Walker.....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	520 00	1320 00	10 00	80 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	120 00	25 00	1465 00	..
6	Tilbury East....	Wm. Forest.....	500 00	491 32	.....	33 14	133 33	657 79	7 00	40 68	.....	5 07	3 57	.....	4 54	.....	60 86	.....	718 65	..
7	KnoxCh, Elmi. Ill	Alex. McKay.....	700 00	700 00	.....	92 00	182 63	974 63	19 60	5 40	.....	11 59	4 00	2 92	4 89	11 00	59 40	21 00	1055 03	1
8	Ridgetown.....	Wm. Caven.....	500 00	500 00	.....	1000 00	132 00	1632 00	6 00	26 00	6 00	4 00	5 00	2 00	4 00	.....	53 00	.....	1685 00	1
9	Bothwell & Florence.....	Robt. H. Warden..	800 00	800 00	.....	730 00	64 00	1594 00	17 00	72 86	.....	7 00	5 00	Agent.	8 00	5 00	114 86	110 00	1818 86	1
10	S. P. Ch., Detroit	G. M. Milligan, B.A.	2500 00	2500 00	.....	7424 05	519 61	10443 66	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	60 00	.....	10503 66	..
11	Thamesville, &c.	John Beckett.....	500 00	390 00	.....	179 20	129 68	698 88	10 00	56 51	.....	5 80	6 00	Agent.	10 00	.....	88 31	1 31	788 50	..
12	Windsor.....	John Gray.....	850 00	881 25	.....	1027 00	151 00	2059 25	20 00	54 25	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	94 25	12 00	2165 50	..
13	Amhersburgh ...	Vacant.....	.....	166 67	.....	28 85	19 69	215 21	.....	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	.....	237 21	1
14	Chicago.....	"	.....	1689 51	.....	.....	2265 99	3955 50	.....	22 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 75	26 32	4004 57	..
15	Kankakee, Ill...	"	No retu	rns.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
16	Mersea and Tilbury West....	Mission Field	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 54	.....	33 54	..
17	Dover and Wallaceburgh.....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 12	.....	30 12	..
18	Maidstone.....	"	Only lat	ely. Wor	ked by t	he Presb	ytery.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
		Total.....	8850 00	10168 75	.....	10751 24	4449 28	25369 27	125 60	602 99	74 00	51 51	42 57	10 92	44 43	36 00	988 02	219 63	26576 92	7

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1	Stratford.....	Thos. McPherson..	800 00	800 00	.....	32 00	184 00	1016 00	45 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	a. soc'y	20 00	.....	125 00	100 00	1241 00	
2	North Easthope.	Daniel Allan.....	600 00	600 00	.....	400 00	51 50	1051 50	40 00	20 50	16 00	9 50	4 50	29 40	15 00	.....	134 90	40 00	1226 40	
3	Wellesley.....	James Boyd.....	600 00	600 00	.....	166 00	.....	766 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	S 00	.....	44 00	41 00	851 00	
4	Shaks' & Hamp'd	A. A. Drummond..	600 00	600 00	.....	318 00	60 78	978 78	25 00	23 79	20 00	10 00	6 88	6 50	3 25	20 00	115 42	7 50	1101 70	1
5	Hibbert.....	J. Fotheringham..	not fixed	426 58	.....	S1 69	59 78	568 05	10 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	.....	70 00	S S6	646 91	1

* Building.

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			$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
6	Avonbank and Fullarton	Robert Hamilton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
7	Nissouri Nh & Sh	Robert Hall	550 00	550 00	.....	10 00	.....	560 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	6 00	3 00	8 00	10 00	.....	67 00	5 50	632 50	1
8	St. Mary's	D. Waters, LL.D.	1000 00	1000 00	.....	978 76	510 00	2488 76	175 32	160 00	40 00	35 00	15 00	38 00	25 00	40 00	528 32	25 00	3042 08	1
9	Avon Ch. Downie & Carlingford	John K. Hislop	600 00	642 00	.....	.....	131 24	773 24	16 00	20 50	11 10	3 00	4 82	7 13	9 58	.....	72 13	27 49	872 86	1
10	Elma Centre and W. Monckton	Robert Renwick	500 00	400 00	.....	80 00	210 00	690 00	7 00	10 00	5 00	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	720 00	1
11	Biddulph and Fish Creek.*	Allan Findlay	550 00	475 00	94 00	16 56	46 77	538 33	10 00	20 66	11 66	.....	3 18	.....	.....	5 00	50 50	.....	588 83	
			.....	121 59	.....	.....	.....	121 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121 59	
12	Mitchell	J. W. Mitchell, M.A.	700 00	600 00	.....	361 27	397 44	1358 71	22 00	45 00	5 00	12 00	10 00	Agent.	20 00	50 00	164 00	190 00	1712 71	
13	W. Corn's & N. Mornington	Peter Musgrave	325 00	334 56	.....	20 00	.....	354 56	3 10	5 75	2 50	4 32	2 85	4 60	.....	.....	23 12	.....	377 68	
			375 00	482 46	.....	200 00	7 68	690 14	5 40	4 25	8 00	3 68	4 15	7 40	.....	.....	32 88	.....	723 02	
14	Millbank	J. E. Croley, M.A.	600 00	600 00	.....	135 50	121 59	857 09	9 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	33 00	.....	890 09	1
15	Molesworth & Listowel	John W. Bell, M.A.	300 00	300 00	.....	24 60	46 06	370 66	22 00	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00	.....	414 66	
			300 00	300 00	.....	130 00	55 00	485 00	14 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	14 25	.....	499 25	
16	Harrington	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	710 00	
17	Burns' Ch., E. Zorra	Mission Station	.....	194 90	.....	.....	4 00	198 90	7 08	9 20	3 00	.....	2 47	.....	.....	.....	21 75	6 00	226 65	
		Total	$400 00	9027 09	94 00	2954 38	1885 84	14567 31	427 15	410 65	167 26	118 50	84 85	141 03	115 83	115 00	1580 27	451 35	16598 93	7

* Fish Creek report for six months.

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1	Egmondville	Wm. Graham	.....	510 00	.....	.....	110 28	620 28	34 60	26 50	8 37	8 45	6 25	16 71	7 30	.....	168 18	11 67	740 13	1
2	Knox Ch., Kincardine	John Fraser	920 00	920 00	.....	600 00	150 00	1670 00	30 00	33 75	.....	.....	11 53	10 20	19 18	.....	104 66	.....	1774 66	1
3	Seaforth	Thomas Goldsmith	1200 00	1200 00	.....	2661 03	.....	3861 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	3867 03	1
4	Warrensville, &c.	John Logie	600 00	600 00	.....	40 00	103 57	743 57	11 30	35 25	35 25	12 60	8 30	16 75	.....	12 00	131 45	60 00	935 02	

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5	Knox Ch. God'ch	Robert Ure	800 00	800 00	.....	132 45	402 12	1334 57	20 00	60 00	.....	.....	3 00	20 00	.....	.....	108 00	210 00	1652 57	
6	Brucefield	John Ross	.....	571 90	.....	.....	104 70	676 60	56 75	35 47	21 60	7 79	14 50	77 33	25 25	4 00	242 60	74 41	993 61	1
7	K'x C. Ainl'yville	Samuel Jones	500 00	344 50	155 50	28 00	260 32	632 82	12 00	13 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00	.....	45 00	5 00	682 82	1
8	McKillop, &c.	Matthew Barr	420 00	420 00	.....	.....	.....	420 00	16 00	24 00	26 50	4 00	6 00	7 00	.....	.....	83 50	50 00	553 50	
9	Tiverton	John Anderson	700 00	700 00	.....	1017 50	49 77	1767 27	25 00	20 00	15 00	8 00	5 50	15 00	10 00	.....	98 50	.....	1865 77	1
10	Sev'nth Line, Kin	John Stewart	Rec'ntly settled.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
11	Teeswater	D. Wardrope	345 00	345 00	.....	.....	.....	345 00	10 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 32	13 00	.....	33 07	.....	378 07	
	Eadie's		255 00	255 00	.....	.....	.....	255 00	9 25	3 75	5 00	.....	.....	1 68	.....	.....	19 68	.....	274 68	
12	Wroxeter	George Brown	420 00	420 00	.....	162 83	161 15	743 98	11 36	10 16	7 16	7 40	5 11	20 00	8 96	7 25	77 40	10 00	831 38	1
	Lisadel		155 70	155 70	.....	.....	37 00	192 70	2 22	2 16	.....	4 17	.....	2 00	2 50	.....	13 05	.....	205 75	
13	Ashfi'ld & Huron	Alex. Grant	700 00	700 00	.....	420 00	116 00	1236 00	58 50	26 00	.....	20 00	6 00	6 00	14 60	.....	131 10	6 00	1973 10	1
14	McKillop No. 2	Arch. McDiarmid	600 00	529 00	.....	166 00	23 51	718 51	13 00	.....	8 00	4 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	31 00	.....	749 51	
15	Clinton	Finlay McCuaig	800 00	800 00	.....	900 00	471 50	2171 50	50 00	70 00	33 00	10 00	6 00	82 00	.....	100 78	351 78	57 40	2580 68	1
16	Culross	A. McKay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
17	Kinloss	A. G. Forbes	.....	142 00	.....	185 00	.....	327 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	327 00	1
	Bervie		.....	78 00	.....	64 00	.....	142 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142 00	
	Riversdale		.....	71 00	.....	28 00	.....	99 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 00	
	Enniskillen		.....	104 00	.....	47 00	.....	151 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	151 00	
	Mel. C. Ainleyvill'		300 00	300 00	.....	151 00	.....	451 00	10 35	7 63	6 65	7 25	7 80	5 82	9 00	.....	54 50	25 00	530 50	1
18	Walton	John Ferguson	125 00	125 00	.....	228 00	.....	353 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	....	1 65	.....	2 00	.....	14 65	8 00	375 65	
	Cranbrook		125 00	125 00	.....	90 00	.....	215 00	8 20	4 07	3 60	2 50	2 60	3 45	7 90	.....	32 32	.....	247 32	
19	Thames Road	Henry Gracey	450 00	505 92	.....	50 00	220 00	775 92	35 00	35 00	30 00	9 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	9 41	164 41	.....	940 33	1
	Kirton		250 00	287 00	.....	.....	164 25	451 25	4 00	13 54	3 00	3 05	2 00	3 75	3 30	.....	32 64	.....	483 89	
20	St. Helen's	Robert Leask	300 00	335 00	.....	81 00	105 00	521 00	20 50	20 50	11 25	5 52	4 60	6 44	13 30	4 00	86 11	15 00	622 11	1
	East Kinloss		200 00	206 00	.....	68 00	135 16	409 16	12 50	12 50	6 70	3 64	2 40	3 12	7 80	.....	48 66	.....	457 82	
21	Hullet	Stephen Young	300 00	300 00	.....	280 00	96 00	676 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	3 00	.....	11 00	5 40	6 38	55 78	.....	731 78	
	Manchester		300 00	300 00	.....	152 47	90 00	542 47	20 00	18 00	9 60	4 81	4 00	4 84	7 25	7 62	76 12	.....	618 59	1
22	Blue Vale	James Hastie	350 00	350 00	.....	3 00	96 00	449 00	11 00	10 00	8 00	5 53	4 00	8 60	6 20	.....	53 33	14 00	516 33	
	Wingham		400 00	400 00	.....	37 00	92 00	529 00	11 00	8 00	9 00	4 97	4 00	8 40	8 20	.....	53 57	.....	582 57	
23	Blyth	Arch. Maclean	400 00	400 00	.....	922 00	123 00	1445 00	22 33	26 64	13 66	10 32	.....	9 00	13 10	.....	95 05	29 00	1569 05	1
	Belgrave		300 00	300 00	.....	30 00	10 00	340 00	18 00	13 36	13 66	7 74	8 00	7 05	8 12	.....	75 93	.....	415 93	
24	Bayfield	Vacant	.....	262 00	.....	9 02	10 50	281 52	.....	10 00	14 15	.....	.....	11 10	.....	.....	35 25	.....	316 77	
	South Stanley		.....	8 00	.....	300 00	.....	308 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	308 00	
25	North Bruce	"	.....	135 00	180 00	160 00	16 00	311 00	4 00	4 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 30	.....	319 30	
	Centre Bruce		.....	.....	158 00	.....	.....	139 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139 91	
26	Pine River	"	.....	.....	.....	110 00	.....	307 44	5 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 80	.....	313 24	
	East Ashfield		.....	44 75	.....	.....	5 75	50 50	.....	1 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 40	.....	51 90	
27	Dungannon	"	.....	19 00	.....	.....	4 65	23 65	.....	1 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 08	.....	24 73	
	Port Albert		.....	68 50	.....	.....	3 00	71 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71 50	
28	Lucknow	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
29	Glammis	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total	12215 70	14137 27	493 50	9123 30	3161 23	26759 15	560 41	562 06	297 15	153 65	129 24	403 56	222 36	151 44	2479 87	575 48	29814 50	15

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.

No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during the year.	All other Con. and incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and aged Ministers' Fund.	Assembly Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Kaukakee Mission.	Sabbath School Contributions for Missions.	Total Contributions for the Schemes of the Church.	Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total Con. for Congregational purposes, schm's of the Church, & Benevolent objects.	Is there a Manse?
			$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
1	Southampton, West Arran & Tara.	Andrew Tolmie..	850 00	850 00	.....	100 00	155 00	1105 00	20 00	20 00	6 00	8 00	3 60	5 00	3 05	.....	65 65	20 00	1190 65	1
2	Lake Shore.....	Robert Dewar.....	400 00	400 00	.....	182 20	16 87	599 07	4 82	20 25	6 75	6 05	7 03	5 07	6 31	.....	56 28	.....	655 35	..
3	Meaford ..... Thornbury'.... Griersville....	Jno. Gauld, M.A.	200 00 / 120 00 / 140 00	225 00 / 92 00 / 140 00	..... / 93 00 / 184 12	10 50 / ..... / 80 00	18 90 / 16 21 /	254 40 / 108 21 / 220 00	3 43 / 2 28 / 1 50	12 85 / 0 58 / 1 46	..... / ..... /	3 25 / 2 00 / 1 54	2 74 / 1 70 / 2 37	..... / ..... /	..... / ..... /	..... / ..... /	22 27 / 6 56 / 6 87	1 75 / ..... /	278 42 / 114 77 / 226 87	..
4	Sullivan&Glen'lg	James Cameron...	700 00	700 00	.....	534 00	130 26	1364 26	9 00	12 72	6 00	6 00	2 25	3 50	7 00	.....	46 47	.....	1410 73	1
5	Port Elgin and Amabel.....	Alex. Frazer....	300 00 / 100 00	265 66 / 66 00	68 34 / 55 25	1730 00 /	13 50 / 17 00	2009 16 / 83 00	..... /	..... /	..... /	..... /	..... /	..... /	..... /	..... /	..... /	65 00 /	2074 16 / 83 00	..
6	St. Vincent.... Sydenham and Euphrasia....	Arch'd Brown..	200 00 / 200 00 / 100 00	254 60 / 136 00 / 78 00	..... / 64 00 / 22 00	260 00 / 183 25 /	24 25	936 10	12 00	10 69	.....	6 45	6 50	5 40	.....	4 00	45 04	11 00	992 14	1
7	Knox Ch., Sydenham.....	Alex. McLennan..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
8	South Keppel...	D. J. McInnes	500 00	300 00	.....	.....	25 00	325 00	.....	5 00	4 00	.....	3 00	.....	5 00	.....	17 00	.....	342 00	..
9	Division Street, Owen Sound..	C. C. Stewart, M.A.	1000 00	734 99	.....	.....	301 88	1036 87	.....	35 93	27 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 01	50 29	1150 17	..
10	Paisl'y & Eld'rslie	Vacant.....	860 00	663 00	.....	40 00	83 00	786 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	786 00	..
11	Bg. By & Sarnwak	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
12	Amabel.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
13	Dunblane.....	Mission Station....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
14	N. & S. Sullivan.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
15	Collingwood and Williamstown.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
		Total.....	5670 00	4905 25	486 71	3119 95	801 87	8827 07	53 03	119 48	49 83	33 29	29 19	18 97	21 36	4 00	329 15	148 04	9304 26	3

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM.

1	Normanby.....	Patrick Greig	475 00	344 00	97 00	150 00	.....	494 00	4 25	6 12	6 12	5 00	2 50	.....	2 50	.....	26 49	.....	520 49	
2	Mount Forest...	John Macmillan ..	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	.....	1012 89	37 20	20 10	22 18	13 48	6 40	.....	20 03	.....	119 39	5 06	1137 34	1
3	Walkerton	Robt. C. Moffat...	600 00	600 00	.....	100 00	286 00	986 00	12 00	13 00	12 00	16 00	8 00	21 00	15 00	.....	97 00	25 00	1108 00	
4	Rocky Saugeen) Durham Rd, &c)	Charles Cameron..	500 00	484 40	281 62	147 67	30 52	662 59	6 38	5 60	5 52	4 72	2 53	2 25	6 25	.....	33 25	.....	695 84	1
5	Durham	William Park	600 00	669 00	.....	.....	.....	732 87	8 00	10 00	5 00	9 20	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	45 20	.....	778 07	
6	N. & W. Brant...	D. Duff.....	500 00	500 00	.....	247 31	76 25	823 56	.....	9 00	.....	7 50	4 00	.....	.....	2 50	23 00	.....	846 56	1
7	Proton	John Morrison...	440 00	340 00	104 00	63 00	35 00	438 00	10 00	15 00	6 00	.....	2 00	.....	4 00	2 00	39 00	.....	477 00	
8	Osprey.....	Robt. Knowles ...	500 00	327 00	170 00	2 50	.....	329 50	4 00	14 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	.....	350 50	1
9	Egremont.....	H. Crozier.....	600 00	600 00	.....	35 00	191 44	826 44	20 57	12 23	.....	11 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 02	.....	870 46	
10	Carrick.....	Vacant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total	4815 00	4464 40	652 62	745 48	619 21	6305 85	102 40	105 05	56 82	70 12	26 43	24 25	48 78	14 50	448 35	30 06	6784 26	4

STATISTICAL RETURNS for the year ending 31st March, 1871.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

No.	CONGREGATION.	No. of Stat'ns suppl'd: Regular Charge.	Not Reg. Charge.	Name of Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of single Persons not connected with Fam. of Congn.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by: Certificate.	Examination.	Diminution by death, removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms: Children.	Adults.	No. in Religious Classes: Sab. School.	Bible Class.	No. of W'k-day M'tgs.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office Bearers, Deacons or Managers.	Sabbath Sch'l Teach's.	Volumes in Libraries: Congregat'nal	Sab. School.	No. of Sittings in each Church.	Is there a Missionary Assoc'n?	Is C.E.D.B'd Ch. or M. during y'r?
1	St. Andrew's	...	...	A. Henderson, A.M.	Oct. 30, 1810	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Collegiate	1	1	D. Paterson, A.M.	Oct. 24, 1860	76	2	91	4	5	4	10	...	38	36	1½	2	4	11	6	.....	200	250	1	...
2	Erskine Church, Montreal	...	...	Wm. Taylor, D.D.	Mar. 29, 1831	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Collegiate	1	...	J. M. Gibson, A.M.	Dec. 16, 1864.	.....	.....	463	31	13	34	44	...	230	130	2	1	10	17	53	.....	900	1000	1	...
3	Chalmers' Church, Quebec	1	...	William B. Clark.	Sept., 1839	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
4	Roxborough and Finch	2	3	John McLean.....	1843	107	.....	72	...	...	.....	30	...	71	.....	3	1	7	13	7	.....	.....	320	...	...
5	Mille Isles	2	2	John Irvine.....	1846	56	.....	61	...	...	3	11	...	36	10	...	1	3	5	4	.....	.....	146	...	...
6	Free Church, Cote Street, Montreal	1	...	Robt. F. Burns, D.D	July 1, 1847	.....	.....	516	24	30	.....	43	1	211	150	2	1	11	14	28	500	.....	947	1	...
7	Huntingdon & Athelstane	2	...	Jas. Watson, A.M..	Aug. 29, 1849	50	.....	138	2	6	1	4	...	30	50	4	1	5	9	6	.....	200	450	1	...
8	Indian Lands	1	...	Daniel Gordon.....	Oct., 1849	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
9	New Carlisle, &c.	4	...	William Scott	Feb. 23, 1853	60	.....	47	...	...	5	17	...	33	35	1	1	3	6	5	.....	.....	300	...	...
10	Leeds	1	2	Jas. McConechy...	March, 1854	110	11	225	...	5	6	17	...	.....	45	3	1	6	7	...	.....	.....	250	...	C
11	New Glasgow	1	1	Robert Fleming ...	June 5, 1856	.....	.....	65	2	2	.....	...	...	25	.....	2	...	3	9	2	.....	50	175	...	...
12	St. Joseph St., Montreal	1	...	Alex. Young.....	Jan. 28, 1857	.....	.....	141	7	4	12	28	...	204	48	1	1	4	9	22	.....	1000	600	...	...
13	Kenyon	1	...	A. F. McQueen....	Dec. 15, 1858	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
14	Lingwick	1	...	John Milloy.....	Feb. 2, 1859	110	.....	62	...	...	2	15	...	50	12	1	¼	1	5	5	.....	.....	.....	...	...
15	First Church, Lachute	1	...	John Mackie.....	May 18, 1859	56	.....	103	...	4	4	12	...	50	20	1	1	6	10	5	.....	130	300	...	...
16	Richmond	3	2	John Mackay	May 26, 1859	80	.....	100	...	...	.....	...	...	40	15	1	1	8	...	6	.....	.....	200	...	...
17	Martintown & Williamstown	2	...	Nathnl. Paterson .	July 19, 1859	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Professor, Montreal College	...	...	D. H McVicar, LL.D	Oct. 19, 1859	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—*(Continued.)*

18	St. Louis and Valleyfield	2	..	Walter Coulthard .	Nov. 22, 1860	85	.....	185	5	9	8	15	...	85	50	1	1	5	8	15	.....	600	450	...	...
19	St. Sylvestre	3	...	James Hanran	July 4, 1861	44	.....	78	...	2	3	12	...	40	40	1	1½	3	...	1	.....	.....	170	...	...
20	English River and Howick.	2	...	C. M. McKeracher	Aug. 22, 1861	100	.....	182	2	3	3	20	...	50	40	...	1	5	9	...	.....	.....	350	...	C
21	Winslow	1	...	John McDonald ...	Feb. 26, 1864	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
22	Lancaster	2	...	Donald Stewart....	Oct. 31, 1866	46	.....	122	...	1	2	...	...	.....	60	...	1	7	4	...	.....	.....	390	...	...
23	Vankl'khill & E. Hawkesb'ry	2	...	William Grant.....	Oct. 18, 1869	99	.....	100	4	10	2	6	...	20	.....	1	1½	8	5	5	.....	.....	318	...	...
24	Inverness	1	...	John Bethune.....	Feb. 15, 1871	89	.....	159	3	...	4	5	...	.....	.....	...	1	4	8	..	.....	.....	.....	...	...
25	Knox Church, Montreal	1	...	R. M. Thornton M.A	March 8, 1871	120	.....	202	7	8	4	32	...	150	32	1	...	5	2	18	.....	702	700	1	...
26	Metis	1	..	T. Fenwick, O.M.	Oct. 30, 1861	43	.....	53	1	1	6	8	...	55	36	1	1	3	2	8	130	140	210	...	...
27	Kennebec Road	3	...	Jas. Hume, O. M.	Feb. 20, 1844	40	4	20	...	1	1	11	...	15	12	1	2	...	5	2	.....	.....	100	...	...
28	St. Thérèse, &c.	3	...	A. Thomson, Cat..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
29	Henry's Church, Lachute	2	4	Vacant	.....	118	.....	186	1	4	6	16	...	56	100	4	1	12	14	6	.....	400	500	1	...
30	Lochiel	1	...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	..
31	DalhousieMills & Al'xndria *	2	...	"	.....	34	.....	87	...	...	.....	9	...	.....	.....	...	...	4	4	..	.....	.....	.....	...	...
32	Farnham	1	...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
33	Rockburn and Gore	2	...	"	.....	36	.....	108	...	1	3	5	...	50	2	1	2	10	6	6	.....	.....	580	...	...
34	Hemmingford & Covey hill.	2	..	"	.....	.....	.....	30	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	3	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
35	Chateauguay Basin	1	...	"	.....	35	.....	48	...	...	2	4	...	.....	.....	...	...	2	...	...	.....	60	100	...	...
36	La Guerre	1	..	"	.....	53	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	1	5	...	.....	.....	200	...	...
37	Harrington	2	...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
38	Mile End, Montreal	1	...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
39	Côte des Neiges	1	...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
39	Total	63	15	31 (2 Coll. 1 Prof.)	.....	1647	17	3644	93	109	115	374	1	1539	923	33½	25½	143	210	208	630	4382	8916	6	2†

† 2 Churches.

* Dalhousie Mills alone.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

	Mis. British Columbia	...	...	William Aitkin ...	Oct., 1839	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
1	Knox Church, Ottawa	1	1	William McLaren.	June, 1853	156	22	270	22	10	12	13	...	180	60	1	1	8	11	24	100	240	600	...	...
2	Admaston, Douglas & Grattin	3	...	Robt. Stevenson...	1854	recently settled						...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
3	Smith's Falls	1	...	J. Crombie, M.A..	Aug. 8, 1855	65	.....	110	5	8	5	6	...	35	20	1	1	7	5	7	300	500	350	1	M
4	Ramsay	2	...	H. D. Steele.....	Dec. 30, 1856	100	.....	155	2	13	8	11	6	185	.....	2	1	5	9	27	.....	100	300	...	...
	.....			... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	200	...	...
5	Osgoode	2	2	James Whyte.....	Nov. 24, 1858	175	... ..	324	14	10	10	38	1	200	110	3	1	12	12	26	.. ...	300	700	1	...
6	Almonte	1	...	Wm. McKenzie..	Dec., 1858	103	16	154	19	22	19	10	5	110	30	1	1	5	10	9	.....	170	370	1	M
7	Pembroke	1	1	John McEwin.....	Sept., 1859	100	12	118	3	9	10	34	1	110	14	1	1	5	10	10	.....	.....	300	...	...

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.—*(Continued.)*

No.	CONGREGATION.	No. of Stat'ns suppl'd: Regular Charge.	No. of Stat'ns suppl'd: Not Reg. Charge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with Fam. of Cong'n.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by: Certificate.	Addition by: Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms: Children.	No. of Baptisms: Adults.	No. in Religious Classes: Sabbath School	No. in Religious Classes: Bible Class.	No. of W'kday M'tgs.	Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office Bearers, Deacons, or Managers.	Sabbath Sch'l Teachers.	Volumes in Libraries: Congregational.	Volumes in Libraries: Sabbath School.	No. of Sittings in each Church.	Is there a Missionary Asso'n?	Did C. F'M C. or M. during year?
8	Wakefield	2	...	Jos. White, B.A...	Aug. 7, 1862	104	4	211	4	10	6	17	0	114	50	2	1	9	7	20	.....	500	190	...	...
9	Bank St. Ch., Ottawa	1	...	William Moore....	Mar. 28, 1866	137	24	212	31	12	17	19	...	150	23	2	1	5	18	17	.....	400	542	1	...
10	Fitzroy Harb. & Torbolton	2	1	James Tait	Oct. 3, 1866	78	7	125	1	3	6	12	...	50	.....	1	1	7	5	6	.....	250	240	...	M
11	Carleton Place	1																					150	...	...
	Beckwith	1		James Carswell ...	Oct. 17, '67	54	20	80	8	4	6	8	...	.....	.....	1	1	5	8	.....	.....	.....	350	...	C
12	Perth	1	...	William Burns ...	May 19, 1869	160	25	243	3	18	18	17	5	100	50	2	1	9	15	14	300	200	650	1	M
13	Bristol	1	...	A. M. Tait	Mar. 24, 1870	110	.....	212	2	28	10	20	5	220	52	3	1	5	4	32	.....	580	500	...	C
14	McNab	...	...	Vacant																					
15	Renfrew	...	...	"																					
	Total	20	5	14		1378	136	2304	114	153	134	212	24	1466	434	20	13	87	119	193	850	3240	5642	5	*

* 4 Manses, 2 Churches.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

...	Without charge		...	Robert Boyd, D.D.	Feby. 1821 ...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
1	Waddingron, N. Y.	1	...	John Morrison.....	May, 1829....	111	.....	234	...	14	1	15	1	90	80	1	occ	7	8	12	.....	.....	400	1	...
2	North Gower and Gloucester	2	...	Wm. Lochead.....	Dec., 1830.	35	.....	45	...	10	5	7	...	30	.....	...	1	3	6	5	.....	300	250	1	...
...	Without charge		...	Andrew Melville..	Feby. 1846...	40	.....	63	...	6	7	10	...	45	.....	...	1	3	4	6	.....	250	250	1	...
3	Kemptville	2	1	Wm. Bennett.....	Sept., 1855...	52	4	70	2	2	1	8	...	50	25	1	1	3	...	8	.....	250	400	1	...
4	Osnabruck and Colquhoun's	1	...	Alex. Matheson ..	Nov., 1860	55	1	62	2	1	4	3	...	50	20	1	1	7	8	3	.....	76	320	1	...
5	Brockville	1	...	A. J. Traver, A.M.	April, 1867...	125	25	180	12	14	8	10	2	100	50	1	1	4	5	15	.....	350	600	...	...

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.—*(Continued.)*

6	South Gower and Mountain	... 2	..	Robt. McKenzie...	Aug., 1853	63	1	90	..	...	6	10	...	30	10	1	2	5	10	6	.....	80	.....	1	...
7	Winchester	1	...	Andrew Rowatt...	March, 1871.	Recently settled.			...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
8	Spencerville, &c	2	...	Vacant		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
9	Lyn and Fairfield	...	...	Mission Stations..		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
10	N. Augusta & Merrickville	...	...	" "		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
11	Westport and Newboro	...	..	" "		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Total	15	1	9(2 without charge)		511	31	832	29	47	40	68	3	435	200	5	8	38	44	60	.....	1366	2370	7	...

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

	Without Charge		...	William Smart....	April 11, 1811	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
1	Amherst Island	1	...	James McIntosh...	July 28, 1828	57	.....	74	1	...	1	7	..	20	20	...	1	3	5	...	.....	.....	180	1	...
	Without Charge	...	...	Henry Gordon.....	July 15, 1833	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
2	Chalmers' Ch., Kingston	1	...	Patrick Gray.....	Sep. 21, 1846	88	30	130	10	12	17	13	1	136	15	1	1	6	6	15	.....	500	750	...	...
3	Brock St. Ch., Kingston	1	...	Andrew Wilson...	Jan. 29, 1851	134	.....	208	4	6	13	14	...	148	40	1	1	3	7	20	250	200	485	...	...
4	Napanee	...	...	John Scott.....	June 29, 1853	118	.....	139	4	7	2	8	...	90	50	2	2	4	3	11	.....	250	500	...	...
5	Storrington and Pittsburgh	1	1	T. S. Chambers...	May 23, 1855	75	.....	53	...	6	3	13	...	60	.....	2	1	4	8	5	.....	250	230	...	...
		1	...			35	.....	49	...	5	2	11	...	20	.....	½	1	2	6	2	.....	50	230	...	...
6	St. Peter's & St. Paul's Mad'c	2	...	David Wishart....	April 6, 1857	98	6	106	6	8	10	31	1	210	25	2	1	7	3	14	.....	650	480	...	...
7	Picton	1	..	John McMechan..	June, 1857	96	9	91	5	11	10	20	...	90	17	2	1	3	9	10	.....	200	.....	...	...
8	Melrose and Lonsdale	1	...	John Turnbull....	June 24, 1862	24	.....	49	3	...	6	2	..	30	10	1	1	2	4	6	.....	200	160	...	...
		1	...			10	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
9	John St. Ch., Belleville..	1	...	John Burton.....	Nov. 17, 1864	135	10	222	16	9	.....	12	2	175	40	2	..	7	12	21	.....	200	464	...	...
10	St. Andrew's Ch., Gananoq'	1	...	Jas. Barron, B.A...	Dec. 14, 1869	70	9	120	7	10	1	2	...	70	40	3	3	2	6	13	.....	150	400	...	...
11	St. Columba Ch., Madoc & Elzevir	1	...	Vacant		40	.....	45	...	2	.....	...	...	40	.....	...	...	...	2	3	.....	50	200	...	...
		1	...			17	.....	8	...	...	.....	...	..	20	.....	...	...	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	...	...
12	Trenton and Consecon	2	...	"		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
13	Camden and Sheffield	4	...	"		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
14	St. John's Ch., Huntingdon	2	...	Mission Station....		30	.....	27	...	3	.....	...	...	30	.....	...	...	...	2	3	.....	50	120	...	...
15	Lansdowne	2	...	"		23	2	47	...	11	.....	6	...	.....	.....	...	...	2	5	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
16	Fredericksb'gh & Mill Haven	2	...	"		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.—*(Continued.)*

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17	Glenvale and Harrowsmith.	2	...	Mission Station....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
18	Demorestville.....	1	...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
19	North Hastings.....	4	...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
19	Total.....	33	1	12 (2 with't charg.)	.....	1050	66	1368	56	90	65	139	4	1139	257	16¼	13	45	78	125	250	2750	4199	1	...

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

1	Peterborough	1	...	J. M. Roger, A.M..	March, 1833	178	.....	403	22	18	16	20	...	117	50	1	1	12	12	13	300	350	1000	...	...
2	Percy.....	1	...	T. Alexander, A.M.	March, 1835	73	1	92	2	3	.....	12	..	25	20	1	1	4	5	2	.....	426	280	...	...
3	Verulam and Bobcaygeon...	2	...	John Paterson.....	1840	44	.....	70	1	4	3	6	...	.....	32	3	2	5	...	...	.....	.....	130	1	...
4	Emily, Omemee, Bethany..	3	...	John Ewing.....	Jan., 1846	93	.....	149	4	8	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	1	6	7	...	.....	.....	180	...	...
5	Grafton and Vernonville....	2	...	John W. Smith...	March, 1849	107	....	166	6	2	8	11	...	75	30	2	2	6	6	6	.....	55	216	...	...
6	Keene and Westwood.....	2	...	Francis Andrews..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
7	Cobourg.....	1	...	John Laing, B. A..	June, 1854	170	50	232	31	8	29	20	1	220	50	1½	1	7	12	22	200	400	850	...	...
8	Norwood and Hastings.....	2	...	W. C. Young.....	Sep. 6, 1854	93	.....	143	...	5	2	5	..	20	6	1	1	7	...	2	.....	300	.....	...	M & C
9	Campbellford	1	...	David Beattie.....	Apr. 27, 1857	20	.....	60	...	4	.....	...	...	40	15	..	1	1	...	6	.....	95	.....	...	...
10	Colborne and Brighton.....	2	...	Peter Duncan.....	Oct. 27, 1857	90	4	90	5	3	1	10	1	60	30	2	1	4	4	6	.....	250	300	...	...
11	Fenelon Falls & Somerville.	2	...	William Lochead.	Sep. 21, 1859	46	10	66	3	5	2	11	...	46	.....	1	2	4	7	7	.....	50	200	...	M
12	Port Hope.....	1	...	William Donald...	Oct. 31, 1860	74	.....	141	16	12	17	10	...	120	21	1	1	5	5	12	.....	300	100	...	...
13	Bethesda and Alnwick	2	...	W. Macwilliam, AM	Sep. 23, 1863	94	.....	149	9	1	.....	13	...	90	25	2	2	8	12	10	.....	250	800	...	...
																							200		
																							200	...	...

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.—*(Continued.)*

14	Baltimore and Coldsprings.	2	..	J. L. Murray	Oct. 28, 1868	163	6	287	10	8	8	27	...	190	165	2	1	12	13	34	.....	500	550	...	...
																							350		
15	Millbrook and Centreville..	2	...	Wm. Mitchell.....	Apr. 22, 1869	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	100	...	C
16	Perrytown, Oakhills and Kendal.....	3	...	Alex. Urquhart ...	Jan. 5, 1871	60	.....	120	3	3	2	10	...	.....	.....	1	1	6	...	...	.....	.....	250	...	...
17	Springville and Lakevale..	2	...	Vacant.....	.....	78	.....	137	2	5	11	13	2	100	.....	..	...	4	14	15	.....	500	.....	1	...
18	Lakefield and North Smith.	2	...	"	.....	41	3	71	...	...	4	5	...	65	.....	...	...	4	7	8	.....	180	.....	...	...
19	Minden Mission District...	4	...	Mission Stations..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
20	Kinmount.....	3	...	" "	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
21	Burleigh, Chandos, and Anstruther.....	3	...	" "	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Total	43	...	16	.....	1424	74	2376	114	89	106	173	4	1168	444	18½	18	95	104	143	500	3656	57 06	2	4*

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

2 Churches, 2 Manses.

1	Newton	1	...	Archd. Cross, M.D.	Aug. 17, 1848	54	.....	81	3	3	1	6	...	40	7	1	1½	4	9	9	.....	430	300	...	M
	Newcastle	1	...			48	.....	66	4	1	6	4	...	35	14	½	2	3	6	6	.....	490	170	...	...
2	Bowmanville.....	1	...	John Smith.....	Sep. 2, 1851	92	.....	120	...	...	.....	...	...	112	25	1	1	5	6	13	.....	250	500	1	C
3	Oshawa.....	1	...	R. H. Thornt'n, D.D	March, 1843	54	18	135	7	5	15	8	1	150	10	1	1	4	12	18	.....	250	350	1	...
4	Dunbarton and Canton	2	...	Alex. Kennedy....	Sep. 30, 1835	34	56	80	1	4	4	5	...	.....	50	1	...	3	10	6	680	.....	.....	...	...
5	Whitby	1	...	W. D. Ballantyne.	Sep. 1, 1867	36	10	80	9	3	1	2	...	60	37	1	2	4	5	10	46	60	320	1	...
6	Claremont & Erskine Ch....	2	...	Wm. Peattie.....	Jan. 24, 1860	110	.....	160	9	5	8	26	...	88	47	..	2	8	15	11	.....	260	400	...	...
7	Columbus and.....	2	...	J. B. Edmondson.	July 21, 1867	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	742	328	...	...
	Brooklin					105	.....	192	11	17	15	7	1	166	50	2¼	1	6	14	30	.. ..	.....	300	1	...
8	Enniskillen & Williamsb'rg	2	...	James Thom, B.A.	Oct. 25, 1859	60	.....	112	...	12	.....	...	..	85	30	1	1½	8	7	11	.....	427	290	1	...
9	Clarke	2	...	J. A. G. Calder....	April 2, 1871	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
10	Prince Albert.....	2	...	Geo. Jamieson.....	Mar. 28, 1866	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	700	300	...	...
						60	10	55	3	5	6	4	...	53	7	2	1	3	...	12	.....	.....	250	...	...
11	Ashburn and Utica.....	2	...	Alex. Dawson, B.A.	Sep. 23, 1863	90	13	124	11	9	11	7	1	120	36	1	1	7	11	16	.....	300	550	1	...
12	Uxbridge and Leaskdale....	2	..	James Douglas.....	Oct. 16, 1867	106	.....	105	18	9	1	9	1	280	80	1	1½	4	10	18	.....	419	570	1	...
13	Wick and Greenbank.....	2	...	Robt. MacArthur..	Nov. 29, 1854	50	.....	.....	2	11	.....	...	...	40	8	...	1	4	11	5	.....	250	420	...	...
	Manilla.....	1	...																						
14	Vroomanton	1	...	Hugh Currie.....	Feb. 24, 1870	82	7	86	9	11	5	14	4	2	2	1	6	3	16	9	.. ..	150	650	1	...
	Cannington	1	...																						

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15	Woodville	1	3	John MacTavish	 1844	137	13	189	3	14	6	16	...	180	25	...	1	8	9	20	.....	.....	553	1	..
16	Beaverton	1	...	D. Cameron	March 3, 1854	105	3	101	4	14	5	19	...	85	25	3	2½	9	9	8	.....	.....	525	...	...
17	Cambray	1	...	Jas. R. Scott	June 6, 1849	30	.....	64	2	7	2	8	...	70	30	2	1	3	4	7	.....	100	200	...	..
18	Lindsay	1	...	Robt. Binnie	May 29, 1861	30	10	49	3	2	3	9	...	34	8	1	1	2	6	8	.....	200	240	...	...
	Total	30	3	18	.....	1283	140	1799	99	132	89	143	8	1600	491	19¾	28	88	160	217	726	5028	7216	9	2*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

* 1 Manse, 1 Ch.

	Ex-Principal Knox College	...	...	M. Willis, D. D. LL. D	 1821	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Without Charge	...	...	James Harris	 1823	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
1	Knox Ch., Toronto	1	...	Alex. Topp, D.D.	Jan. 25, 1838	375	.....	638	51	35	66	54	...	400	121	5	...	20	25	52	733	1000	1250	...	...
2	Bay St. Ch., Toronto	1	...	J. Jennings, D.D.	July 12, 1838	.....	.....	324	22	15	13	23	...	165	.....	1	...	6	9	...	.....	.....	.....	1	...
3	Vaughan	1	...	Peter Glassford	Oct. 10, 1838	40	.....	82	3	9	3	6	1	36	24	occ	1	3	5	5	.....	100	188	1	...
	Albion	1	...			26	.....	55	4	2	2	9	...	36	.....	occ	1	3	5	5	.....	130	140	1	...
	Agent of the Church	...	...	Wm. Reid, M.A.	Jan. 29, 1840	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
4	York Mills	1	...	R. Monteath	April 29, 1841	34	.....	63	...	5	6	7	...	73	6	1	1½	4	5	7	144	280	206	1	...
	Fisherville	1	...			21	.....	30	3	...	5	1	...	.....	.....	occ	1½	3	10	...	.....	55	100	1	...
5	Richmond Hill	1	...	James Dick	Dec., 1842	55	.....	93	4	6	6	14	...	60	25	1	2	4	7	7	400	200	400	1	...
	Thornhill	1	...			25	.....	35	...	...	10	...	...	.....	.....	...	2	...	4	...	.....	.....	250	1	...
6	West Ch., Toronto	1	...	Robert Wallace	July 15, 1846	130	40	200	47	25	22	29	1	250	12	1	frq	4	12	21	.....	300	470	..	...
7	Cooke's Ch., Toronto	1	...	Wm. Gregg, M.A.	June 22, 1847	240	100	425	45	25	45	27	...	589	100	2	1	7	9	50	.....	1400	950	1	...
	Professor Knox College	...	...	G. P. Young, M.A.	 1847	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
8	1st Brampton	1	...	James Pringle	Jan. 19, 1848	52	8	131	8	6	15	8	1	67	20	1	1	4	13	8	.....	150	300	...	...
	Derry West	1	...			17	10	51	3	2	2	2	...	30	.....	...	1	3	6	4	300	.....	150	...	...

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9	Oakville	1	...	Wm. Meikle	Sep. 25, 1848	92	.....	147	9	6	14	11	1	100	25	2	2	5	6	10	.....	300	410	...	..
10	Burns' Ch., Mono Centre	1	...	Wm. M. Christie	Oct. 3, 1849	36	3	63	...	3	1	9	...	50	20	1	2	3	5	5	.....	150	150	1	...
	Mono West, Amaranth	1	1			32	7	65	5	1	1	4	...	70	40	1	2	2	5	8	.....	125	115	1	...
11	Union and Norval	2	...	J. Alexander, M.A.	May 29, 1851	107	.....	188	5	5	1	16	...	180	30	1	1	10	11	11	.....	.....	.....	1	...
12	King	2	...	James Adams	July 28, 1852	50	5	91	...	2	7	6	...	59	.....	...	1	4	5	6	.....	250	150	1	...
	Professor Knox College	...	...	Wm. Caven	Oct. 7, 1852	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
13	Orangeville	1	...	Wm. McConnell	April, 1854	35	14	43	6	9	5	8	...	60	15	1	1½	3	5	14	.....	.....	200	...	...
	Mono Mills	1	...			28	.....	28	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	1½	2	3	...	.....	.....	150	...	...
14	Gould St. Ch., Toronto	1	...	J. M. King, M.A.	October, 1857	163	125	401	55	17	38	32	...	286	119	2	1½	9	12	45	.....	500	700	1	...
15	Caledon Centre Road	1	...	Alex. McFaul	Mar. 17, 1858	52	.....	80	4	5	4	12	...	100	15	1	2	3	6	6	.....	200	200	...	...
	Caledon East	1	...			20	.....	34	...	4	1	4	...	50	12	1	2	2	6	6	.....	50	200	...	...
16	Scarborough Knox Ch.	1	...	D. H. Fletcher	Nov. 8, 1860	124	18	280	6	23	24	34	3	130	76	1	1	10	10	12	.....	450	500	...	...
	Scarborough Melville Ch.	1	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
17	King	1	...	George Haigh	April, 1863	16	8	44	2	...	2	1	...	.....	10	...	1	2	5	4	.....	75	180	...	...
	Laskey	1	...			30	20	50	...	...	2	1	...	.....	.....	...	1	2	5	...	.....	.....	160	...	...
18	Georgetown and Limehouse	2	...	Robert Ewing	April, 1865	80	14	.....	10	12	8	24	...	130	30	1½	1	7	9	16	.....	600	550	...	...
19	Brown's Corners, Mark'm	1	...	Francis Duncan	Sep. 26, 1865	42	....	77	...	1	.....	3	...	38	27	occ	2	4	3	4	200	90	300	...	..
	Melville Ch., Markham	1	...			43	.....	79	..	...	1	3	...	33	16	occ	2	3	1	4	.....	100	250	...	...
20	1st Chinguacousy	1	...	R. M. Croll	May 19, 1868	34	.....	48	...	2	3	2	...	30	11	1	1	3	6	5	.....	150	250	..	...
	2nd Do	1	...			40	.....	52	...	4	2	3	...	27	17	1	1	3	6	5	.....	.....	280	...	C
21	Charles St., Toronto	1	...	J. Campbell, M.A.	Nov. 3, 1868	70	30	130	25	21	19	16	...	180	30	2	2	7	7	20	.....	400	400	1	sh
22	Cheltenham	1	...	W. A. McKay, B.A.	Dec. 13, 1870	32	8	55	8	24	5	19	2	75	45	occ	2	2	12	8	.....	.....	230	1	...
	Mount Pleasant	1	...			22	.....	60	2	19	.....	3	2	60	32	occ	2	3	7	6	.....	100	200	1	...
23	Streetsville	1	...	J. Breckenridge	Mar. 28, 1871	.....	.....	141	...	1	3	6	...	45	.....	1	1	5	8	9	.....	.....	400	1	...
24	Knox Ch., Milton	1	...	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Boston Ch., Esquesing	1	...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
25	Knox Ch., Brampton	1	...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Burns' Ch., Milton	1	...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
26	East Ch., Toronto	1	...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
27	Mt. Albert & Newmarket	2	...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	•	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
28	Weston	1	...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	•	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Total	46	1	28 (3 Prof., 1 W. C) & 1 Agent of Church.	.....	2163	410	4283	327	289	336	397	11	3409	888	29½	45½	155	253	363	1777	715	10371	17	2*

1 Church, 1 School House.

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.

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1	West Gwillimbury	1	...	Wm. Fraser	Sept. 2, 1834.	24	5	45	2	3	3	11	...	30	.....	..	1	2	5	3	225	430	150	1	...
2	Collingwood	2	...	Robert Rodgers	Dec. 4, 1850.	52	16	62	9	8	3	10	1	90	.....	1	2	..	5	12	.....	300	180	co	ll.
3	Orillia	1	...	John Gray	May 21, '51	110	25	140	12	12	18	30	...	140	50	1	1	5	5	13	.....	300	350	1	...
	Esson Church, Oro	1	...			35	.....	73	1	1	5	5	...	40	.....	...	1	3	2	6	.....	100	200	...	...
4	Knox Church, Oro	3	...	James Ferguson	Nov. 21, 1855	90	.....	73	...	9	12	16	1	100	20	1	1	8	7	12	50	100	220	...	...
5	Flos and Medonte	4	...	George Craw	Dec'r, 1859	84	.....	186	...	7	2	23	...	50	.....	...	1	3	10	4	.....	.....	600	...	...
	First Tecumseh	2	...	Robert Moodie	March 1863	29	.....	65	2	3	1	6	...	.....	18	1	1	5	5	...	.....	60	250	...	...
6	Second "	...	...			14	1	24	1	1	.....	3	...	.....	15	1	...	1	5	...	.....	.....	250	...	...
7	Barrie Presbyterian Ch	1	...	Mungo Fraser	Oct. 10, 1867	70	...30	128	10	14	11	22	..	184	40	2	1	3	6	16	.....	600	450	1	...
8	Bradford	1	3	Don. B. Cameron	Dec. 15, '69	36	2	40	2	19	1	20	...	80	10	1	23/25	3	7	11	.....	200	100	...	...
	Second WestGwillimbury	1	..			23	.....	35	...	3	....	1	...	12	20	1/2		5	6	2	.....	.....	200	...	...
	Cookstown	1	...			23	10	22	..	...	5	3	...	40	.....	...	2	...	1	6	.....	93	.....	1	...
9	Town Line	1	...	G. Burnfield, B.A	Jan. 3, 1871	28	8	30	...	...	4	1	...	38	.....	...	2	2	2	6	.....	80	150	1	...
	Ivy	1	...			27	5	20	...	...	.....	...	...	45	15	...	2	...	2	5	.....	.....	160	1	...
10	Cen. Ch., Lefroy & Craigvale	3	...	Vacant		110	14	169	3	12	.....	23	1	169	80	1	1	10	9	11	.....	.....	900	1	...
11	Stayner	1	2	Vacant		...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
12	Willis Church, Oro	1	1	Vacant		23	20	44	1	2	2	2	.	22	.....	1	2	2	7	3	.....	.....	180	...	...
13	First Essa	1	1	Vacant		30	.....	65	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	1	...	4	5	7	.....	100	.....	1	...
	Carluke	1	...			.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	...	..	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
14	Guthrie Church, Oro	1	1	Vacant		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Alliston	...	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
15	Burns Church	1	..	Vacant		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Angus	1	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
16	Bowmore, &c	1	2	Vacant		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Total	31	10	.....9.....		808	136	1221	43	94	67	176	3	1040	268	11½	23	56	89	117	275	2363	4340	8	...
	Approximate addition for	no	n-	reporting congregations.		230	30	220	...	...	.....	...	...	310	.....	...	..	14	32	34	.....	850	1720	1	...
	Total					1038	166	1441	43	94	67	176	3	1350	268	11½	23	70	121	151	275	3213	6060	9	...

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

1	Binbrook, Caistor & Saltfleet	3	...	Geo. Cheyne, A.M.	July 6, 1831	85	.....	186	2	3	6	14	...	164	37	1	1	10	10	16	.....	730	640	...	...
2	Crowland, Port Colborne Welland and Pelham	4	1	Wm. Hancock	May, 1834	89	2	153	5	20	5	10	5	255	.....	2	1	7	3	24	.....	900	1144	1	C
3	Beverley	1	...	John Porteous	Dec. 7, 1842	100	.....	175	1	10	6	6	...	67	20	1	1	4	7	9	150	150	480	1	...
4	Nairn Church, Strabane	1	1	A. McLean, M.A.	Feb. 14, 1844	100	11	175	6	12	5	19	...	70	19	...	2	4	10	7	52	450	300	...	...
5	Thorold	1	1	S. C. Fraser, M.A.	March, 1844	41	7	85	5	7	3	11	1	65	12	1	1	4	5	9	.....	300	250	...	...
6	McNab Street, Hamilton	1	...	David Inglis	Jan. 19, 1845	325	60	453	23	9	28	26	1	365	75	7	1	9	10	45	.....	600	1200	1	M
7	Vittoria	...	...	Samuel Fenton		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....	.....	...	...
8	Argyle Street, Caledonia, and Allan Settlement	2	...	James Black	Nov. 7, 1853	120	11	240	17	9	9	27	...	160	30	1	1	6	6	21	.....	570	520	...	...
9	Knox Church, Port Dover and Simcoe	2	...	Wm. Craigie	June 5, 1856	120	12	195	14	21	9	8	2	120	30	1	1	5	10	14	.....	200	500	...	...
10	Knox Church, Jarvis and Chalmers' Ch. Walpole	2	...	John McRobie	Oct. 21, 1857	98	5	158	9	5	14	9	...	35	10	1	1	8	12	6	.....	72	500	...	...
11	Grimsby & Muir Settlement	2	...	John G. Murray	July 7, 1858	36	.....	67	1	4	5	3	3	.....	.....	1	2	3	8	7	.....	350	450	...	...
12	Sutherland St., Caledonia	1	...	Thomas Wilson	April 28, 1863	56	20	77	6	4	7	6	...	60	9	1	2	3	6	9	.....	200	300	1	...
13	Oneida, Indiana & Cayuga	3	...	A. Grant, B.A	Jan. 27, 1864	180	28	212	...	25	5	12	...	30	40	1	2	8	6	2	.....	250	300	...	...
14	St. Catherine's and Port Dalhousie	2	...	George Burson	June 6, 1864	95	.....	192	20	10	4	10	...	155	33	1	1	2	7	24	.....	300	400	1	...
						.....	.....	45	...	4	1	4	...	60	7	...	...	2	5	15	.....	.....	300	1	...
15	Knox Church, Hamilton	1	...	A. B. Simpson	Sept. 12, 1865	375	100	564	49	24	36	46	...	350	80	7	1	13	12	48	.....	800	1250	1	...
16	Knox Church, Dundas	1	...	John McCall	Oct. 24, 1865	105	.....	157	15	8	16	13	...	130	40	1	2	4	12	15	.....	500	650	...	..
17	Knox Ch. Waterdown, & KnoxCh. WellingtonSq	2	...	R. N. Grant	Jan. 23, 1866	95	30	145	11	11	5	16	...	70	30	3	2	4	12	10	.....	300	500	1	...
18	Kilbride	1	...	W. H. Simpson	May 31, 1867	42	8	80	2	6	1	12	...	82	20	2	2	4	10	13	100	300	300	...	...
19	Drummondville and Chippewa	2	...	J. A. F. McBain	Mar. 18, 1869	55	8	72	1	8	2	3	...	60	40	2	2	3	7	7	.....	300	200	1	...
						17	3	36	3	6	3	...	...	60	8	...	2	2	5	7	300	200	260	1	...

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20	Silverhill and Lyndoch	2	1	George Chrystal	Dec. 21, 1869	48	5	125	12	45	3	14	3	50	14	1	2	5	5	6	.....	60	200	...	M
21	Ancaster Village & Barton.	2	...	J. P. Baikie	Nov. 2, 1870	85	2	123	10	4	2	8	...	110	53	2	1	6	12	15	.....	550	450	...	...
22	Central Church, Hamilton.	1	...	Vacant	.....	290	135	560	30	36	4	53	1	379	30	1	...	7	11	44	.....	900	1500	1	...
23	Beamsville and Clinton	2	...	"	.....	42	9	81	3	11	.....	22	6	60	30	1	2	4	9	10	.....	300	490	...	C
24	Ancaster, East and West	2	...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
25	St. Anne's Gainsboro', & Wellandport.	2	...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
26	Flamboro' West	1	...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
27	Dunville & North Cayuga	2	...	Mission Stations	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
28	Fort Erie and Ridgeway	2	...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
29	Wentworth St., Hamilton	1	...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
		49	4	.....21.....	.....	2599	456	4356	245	302	179	352	22	2957	667	39	33	127	200	383	602	9282	13080	11	

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

* 2 Churches, 2 Manses.

1	Wellington St., Brantford	1	...	Thos. Lowry	Sep. 24, 1833.	57	7	100	6	11	8	4	...	67	15	1	1	5	10	9	122	272	320	...	...
2	Stanley Street, Ayr	1	...	Walter Inglis	Oct., 1842.	106	.....	243	7	7	9	21	...	242	35	...	1	9	15	22	103	568	600	...	...
3	Glenmorris	1	...	John Dunbar	May 18, 1853.	65	.....	160	4	...	9	9	...	70	35	1	1	4	6	7	570	480	230	1	...
4	Knox Church, Woodstock	1	...	W. T. McMullen	Nov. 5, 1856.	135	.....	230	21	9	35	17	...	150	.....	1	1	8	9	17	.....	800	500	1	...
5	Chesterfield	1	...	W. Robertson, M.A.	Jan. 26, 1859.	90	12	167	7	8	22	19	...	150	50	1	1	5	7	16	400	.....	330	...	...
6	Zion Church, Brantford	1	...	W. Cochrane, M.A.	June 7, 1859.	150	75	330	23	18	29	40	3	250	40	1	1	9	15	36	200	900	850	1	...
7	Saint George	1	...	Robt. Hume, M.A.	May 22, 1860.	44	.....	109	8	5	12	14	1	40	20	1	1	3	8	5	.....	400	250	...	...
8	River Street, Paris	1	...	James Robertson	July 23, 1862.	77	14	164	6	12	19	18	...	116	20	1	1	5	7	18	.....	310	350	...	...

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.—*(Continued.)*

9	Willis Church, Blenheim	1	...	Hector McQuarrie	May 22, 1866.	80	.....	175	6	9	.....	13	1	40	17	1	1	4	6	6	.....	217	300	1	ch
10	Norwich	1	...	Jas. Robertson	Nov. 18,'69	37	2	72	7	5	1	6	1	78	25	1	1	2	6	11	50	246	180	...	...
	East Oxford	1	...			48	2	83	5	8	1	6	1	40	40	1	1	3	3	6	.....	.....	200	...	...
	Windham	1	...			41	.....	52	3	5	.....	3	...	40	25	...	1	3	5	5	.....	.....	200	...	...
11	Erskine Church, Ingersoll	1	...	Peter Wright	Aug. 23, 1870	60	5	126	14	5	2	11	3	80	70	3	2	4	12	10	.....	400	250	1	..
12	Ratho and Innerkip	1	...	John Aull	May 20, 1868.	113	5	204	11	8	.....	14	...	180	30	1	1	7	14	15	.....	100	250	1	...
13	Dumfries Street, Paris	1	...	F. W. Farries	May 18, 1867.	105	16	239	9	6	14	18	...	140	25	1	1	7	12	20	919	.....	600	...	...
14	Knox Church, Ayr	1	...	Vacant	.....	150	.....	270	...	11	12	21	...	120	34	1	1	5	3	16	.....	350	600	...	...
15	Tilsonburgh	1	...	Vacant	.....	54	5	90	2	7	12	6	2	50	8	1	1½	3	6	8	.....	400	320	1	...
	Culloden	1	...		.....	23	6	30	3	1	1	3	...	30	.....	..	1½	3	3	6	.....	300	200	1	...
16	Knox Church, Ingersoll	1	...	Vacant	.....	110	35	175	5	2	14	16	1	200	50	1	1	7	13	20	.....	400	500	1	...
17	Chalmers' Ch., Woodstock	1	...	Vacant	.....	126	30	113	16	6	5	26	...	90	15	1	...	6	9	10	.....	500	360	...	...
18	Mount Pleasant	1	..	Vacant	.....	30	.....	55	...	...	.....	2	...	40	.....	...	1	4	7	4	.....	.....	140	...	...
	Total	21	...	13	.....	1701	214	3187	163	143	205	287	13	2213	554	19	23	106	176	267	2364	6643	7530	9	*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

2 Manses, 1 Church.

1	Fergus, Melville Church	1	...	George Smellie	Mar. 18, 1836	178	.....	415	7	6	26	30	..	.....	1	1	¾	8	9	18	.....	336	582	1	...
2	Eramosa, 1st Congregation	1	...	Wm. Barrie, D.D.	Jan. 4, 1843	72	3	146	4	7	4	9	...	102	18	1	1	5	5	15	592	570	300	1	...
3	Guelph, 1st Congregation	1	...	Robert Torrance	Nov. 11, 1846	80	15	190	7	12	5	8	...	85	.....	1	1	7	12	8	.....	420	360	1	...
4	Guelph, Knox Church	1	...	Wm. S. Ball, B.A.	Feb. 28, 1849	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	..
5	Guelph, Chalmers' Church	1	...	Thos. Wardrope	Aug. 13, 1845	104	.....	223	31	36	18	16	1	170	49	1	1	5	12	24	.....	387	.....	...	C
6	Galt, Knox Church	1	...	Jas. K. Smith, M.A.	Jan. 13, 1853	400	.....	812	36	55	39	53	4	478	.....	2	...	22	15	50	.....	780	1400	...	...
7	Galt, Union Church	1	...	Vacant	.....	162	.....	316	7	6	15	12	...	120	.....	1	...	8	12	18	.....	600	524	...	...
8	Everton and	2	1	James Bowie	May 15, 1855	50	.....	70	4	1	6	10	...	80	15	...	1	3	...	5	.....	.....	130	1	..
	Mimosa					...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	150	...	...
9	Erin	1	...	Jas. A. Thomson	J'ly 25, 1855	137	.....	154	3	3	1	12	..	30	.....	1	1	8	10	6	.....	300	318	1	...
	Caledon West	1	...			58	.....	55	..	1	.....	3	...	.....	.....	...	1	3	9	...	...	.....	250	1	...
10	Elora, Chalmers' Church	1	...	Jas. Middlemiss	June 3, 1856	112	7	219	14	6	14	12	...	80	60	4	1	9	8	12	.....	600	438	1	...
11	Elora, Knox Church	1	...	A. D. McDonald	April 28, 1859	180	25	253	40	28	23	21	...	120	90	2	1	7	12	18	50	481	430	1	..
12	West Puslinch	1	..	Andrew McLean	Mar. 10, 1857	90	5	112	1	6	5	12	...	70	35	...	occ	4	10	5	.....	300	330	1	..
13	Rothsay, Calvin Church	1	...	.....	.....	53	.....	88	1	5	24	7	...	114	27	occ	1	5	6	8	.....	300	270	1	...
	Teviotdale	1	...	Daniel Anderson	Dec. 23, 1857	22	.....	39	4	5	.....	11	...	34	.....	occ	1	2	1	5	.....	190	.....	...	...
	Wallace, Town Line	1	...	.....	.....	35	.....	69	5	10	18	...	...	.....	.....	occ	1	4	5	...	.....	.....	150	1	...

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14	Garafraxa, St. John's Ch..	1	...	Wm. Millican.....	Sep. 21, 1859	90	1	160	9	15	15	27	1	100	50	1	1	6	9	12	.....	400	250	1	...
15	Doon..... / Hespeler.....	2	...	Vacant.....	.....	25	10	45	...	...	8	...	...	.....	.....	1	1	2	5	...	.....	50	225	...	...
16	Acton, Knox Church.....	1	...	Lachlin Cameron.	Nov. 5, 1862	145	6	156	5	7	7	16	...	170	50	1	1	2	7	3	.....	120	.....	...	...
17	Glenallan ..... / Hollin	1	...	Thomas McGuire..	Mar. 8, 1864	80	8	160	2	1	12	18	...	150	25	1	1½	4	14	16	.....	350	220	1	M
18	Wint'rbourne, Chalm'rs Ch.	1	...	Hugh Thomson....	Oct. 17, 1864	35	5	74	...	2	5	...	...	82	25	1	1	3	12	8	.....	300	350	...	C
19	Minto, Knox Church, and Zion.....	1	...	Geo. McLennan...	Nov.9,1864	165	10	278	12	8	2	58	1	160	20	4	1	11	12	11	.....	400	300	1	M
20	East Puslinch, Duff's Ch...	1	...	K. McDonald.....	Oct. 25, 1865	170	.....	281	9	16	.....	16	...	230	80	1	...	7	3	18	.....	.....	250	..	...
21	Alma..... / Nichol, Zion Church.....	1	...	John Davidson....	Feb14,1866	100	20	214	18	5	4	24	...	100	20	..	1	6	12	12	.....	500	200	1	...
22	Nassagaweya..... / Campbellville.....	1	...	James Little.....	Oct. 31, 1867	90	.....	132	1	16	11	21	1	82	14	1	1	4	3	6	.....	.....	350	...	...
23	Berlin, St. Andrew's Ch....	1	..	Vacant	.....	50	.....	84	4	10	5	14	2	100	.....	...	1	2	5	6	.....	.....	250	...	...
24	Rockwood ..... / Eden Mills	1	...	Edward Reeve....	Dec. 16, 1868	37	10	63	15	2	11	1	...	1	1	1	...	2	6	7	.....	50	175	...	...
25	Arthur	3	...	Mission Station...	.....	42	.....	76	6	...	.....	18	...	42	15	1	2	3	...	4	.....	100	.....	...	...
26	Elmira, Gale Church..... / H'ksvill' St. Andrew's Ch.	1	...	" ...	.....	12	.....	17	...	...	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	200	...	...
27	S. Luther, Ebenezer Ch. / Amaranth, Waldemar.....	2	...	" ...	.....	29	1	35	4	2	...	5	...	20	.....	1	...	3	5	3	.....	100	180	...	...
28	North Luther.....	1	...	" ...	.....	40	1	39	...	1	3	1	...	44	24	1	...	...	4	...	.....	50	180	...	...
	.....	...	...	.....	.....	21	.....	33	3	2	1	7	...	12	8	1	...	...	5	4	.....	60	100	...	...
	Total.....	41	1	21		2916	150	5125	260	284	291	455	12	2896	627	33	27¼	164	240	325	642	8434	10192	17	

*2 Churches, 2 Manses.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

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1	Lobo and Carradoc.....	2	...	Duncan McMillan	May 26, 1831	65	.....	86	3	2	5	7	...	70	18	...	1	6	8	8	.....	.....	.....	...	...
2	Zorra.....	1	...	Donald McKenzie.	May, 1834	230	.....	246	3	26	10	22	1	150	30	6	occ	9	16	18	.....	200	850	...	...
3	Ekfrid	1	2	W. R. Sutherland.	Feb. 16, 1848	85	.....	142	1	5	7	17	2	120	25	1	1	7	11	12	.....	300	400 450 250	... ...	C ... ...
4	1st Presbyterian Ch. London	1	...	J. J. A. Proudfoot	July 16, 1848	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
5	Williams.....	2	...	L. McPherson.....	Feb. 7, 1849	140	.....	111	2	4	8	15	...	100	.....	...	1	7	9	10	.....	160	.....	...	...
6	Forest and McKay's.....	2	...	J. B. Duncan.....	July 1, 1848	Rec	entl	y set	tl'd	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
7	St. Andrew's, London.....	1	...	John Scott	Oct., 1850	310	200	485	42	24	40	48	...	423	50	2	1	9	12	40	.....	600	1040	1	...
8	Mandawmin and..... / Moore Line.....	2	...	Jas. W. Chesnut .	March, 1853	80	.....	57	5	4	8	11	3	40	.....	...	...	5	7	7	.....	700	175	...	...
		...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	61	6	4	5	...	...	25	.....	...	...	...	...	4	.....	400	175	...	...
9	Lucan and..... / Biddulph	1	...	John Lees	July 10, 1855	20	.....	37	15	14	6	12	...	18	25	1	2	1	7	3	.....	112	150	...	...
		1	...	.....	....	35	.....	56	...	15	2	11	1	30	10	1	2	2	6	3	.....	150	120	...	...
10	New Glasgow, &c.....	...	..	Peter Currie.....	Feb. 19, 1856	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
11	Carlisle, Ailsa Craig & Nairn	3	...	John Rennie	April 22, 1857	63	7	114	3	19	13	11	4	76	30	occ	1	5	11	9	.....	140	200	...	...
12	St. Thomas.....	1	...	Geo. Cuthbertson .	Oct. 7, 1857	.....	.. ...	133	3	5	7	9	..	104	20	2½	1	7	12	10	.....	250	375	...	...
13	Belmont and ..... / Yarmouth	2	...	Archibald Currie .	Feb. 7, 1860	55	.....	85	...	2	2	3	...	.....	.....	...	1	4	6	...	.....	300	.....	...	...
		...	...	.....	.....	41	.....	42	...	...	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	1	2	6	...	.....	280	.....	...	...
14	North Plympton..... / South Plympton	1	...	Robert Scott	Nov. 23, 1860	65	.....	97	3	5	7	12	...	70	12	...	1	4	9	8	.....	200	220	...	...
		1	...	....	.....	45	.....	68	3	5	11	3	1	.....	20	...	1	3	...	...	.....	.....	250	1	C
15	Wardsville.....	1	...	Neil McKinnon ...	Feb. 21, 1861	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
16	Bear Creek and ..... / Burns' Church	1	...	Peter McDermid..	March, 1860	70	.....	130	4	14	5	...	...	.....	.....	1	1	5	8	...	.....	.....	280	...	...
		1	...	.....	.....	48	.. ...	92	1	1	6	...	...	90	17	...	1	5	7	11	.....	250	200	...	...
17	Widder and ..... / Lake Road.....	1	1	Peter Goodfellow .	Jan. 29, 1862	53	.....	80	6	2	2	12	..	35	.....	...	...	6	6	4	.....	200	150	1	...
		1	...	.....	.....	34	2	41	5	...	14	8	...	75	.....	...	...	2	7	...	.....	.....	160	1	...
18	Chalmers' Church, Dunwich	2	1	Malcolm McKenzie	Feb. 12, 1862	Rec	entl	y set	tl'd	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
19	Westminster.....	1	...	Geo. Simpson.....	July 30, 1862	60	.....	102	2	5	7	8	...	55	18	1	3	3	9	8	.....	300	300	1	...
20	Mosa.....	1	...	Archbld. Stewart .	Nov. 26, 1862	140	.....	180	...	5	1	32	2	200	50	1	1	12	9	16	.....	250	500	...	...
21	East and West Adelaide....	2	...	Jas. Donaldson....	June 3, 1862	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
22	Delaware and Komoka.....	3	2	Geo. Grant, B.A...	Jan. 25, 1865	60	.....	141	12	12	32	15	...	60	.....	1	1	3	20	7	.....	110	250 225	1	...
23	English Settlement and / Proof Line.....	1	...	James Malcolm....	Dec. 21, 1865	55	8	123	7	1	7	10	...	68	20	...	1	5	5	5	500	350	320	...	...
		1	...	.....	.....	45	.....	91	4	4	2	3	...	30	17	...	1	4	5	3	200	.....	340	1	...
24	St. Andrew's, Sarnia.....	1	1	John Thompson ...	April 25, 1866	123	39	154	11	13	15	18	1	200	80	2	1	7	5	19	.....	400	600	..	...

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—*(Continued.)*

No.	CONGREGATION.	No. of Stat'ns suppl'd: Regular Charge.	No. of Stat'ns suppl'd: Not Reg. Charge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with Fam. of Cong'n.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by: Certificate.	Addition by: Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms: Children	No. of Baptisms: Adults.	No. in Religious Classes: Sabbath School.	No. in Religious Classes: Bible Class.	No. of W'kday Mtgs.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office Bearers, Deacons, or Managers.	Sabbath Sch'l Teachers.	Volumes in Library: Congregat'nal.	Volumes in Library: Sabbath Sch'l.	No. of sittings in each Church.	Is there a Missionary Assoc'n?	Did C. f'rd Ch. or M. during y'r?
25	Fingal	1	...	Geo. Sutherland ..	Nov. 14, 1866	85	.....	110	2	14	10	4	...	140	14	1	1¼	7	9	10	.....	.....	320	1	...
26	Petrolia and Wyoming	2	...	W. M. Roger, M.A.	Nov. 29, 1866	90	60	94	22	9	2	13	2	200	30	2	1	5	..	21	.....	450	450	2	...
27	Warwick	2	...	E. H. Bauld	Nov. 27, 1867	87	1	136	5	14	10	10	1	75	18	1	1	5	6	8	.....	295	150	1	...
28	Thamesford	1	...	A. C. McDonald. .	Dec. 31, 1867	120	.....	140	4	8	12	20	...	40	50	2	1	6	12	6	.....	.....	460	.....	...
29	Wallacetown & Duff's Ch. .	2	...	Neil McDiarmid..	Feb. 6, 1868	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
30	Park Hill and ..... / McGillivray ..... \	1	...	James Pritchard ..	Oct., 1868	{ 45	20	54	2	4	3	4	...	90	.....	1	2	2	5	12	.....	210	210	...	...
		1	...	. .....	.....	{ 37	12	46	3	5	.....	4	...	53	56	1	2	3	4	4	.....	150	210	...	...
31	Dorchester	1	1	J. A. McDonald ..	Dec. 19, 1870	.....	.....	50	2	7	.....	7	...	25	40	2	2	5	6	...	.....	.....	255	...	...
	Total	50	8	31	.....	2386	349	3584	181	252	260	349	18	2662	650	29½	32½	156	243	266	700	6757	10035	11	†2

† 2 Churches.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

1	1st P. Ch., St. Ann's, Ill. ..	1	...	Chas. Chiniquy ...	Oct. 7, 1833.	No r	etur	ns.	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
2	Harwich	2	...	A. W. Waddell ..	Nov. 30, 1847	50	.....	70	2	...	2	9	...	40	30	...	1	3	5	6	.....	140	250	...	*
3	Adelaide Street, Chatham..	3	2	Angus McColl.....	Feb., 1848....	.....	.....	120	7	5	8	20	..	60	10	1	occ	3	4	8	.....	600	400	...	...
4	Buxton	1	...	Wm. King	May, 1851....	31	2	55	6	3	5	8	4	60	14	2	2	2	3	5	300	200	280	...	..
5	Wellington St., Chatham..	1	...	Wm. Walker	Oct. 25, 1853.	80	15	104	8	1	5	13	...	90	.. ...	...	1	4	5	11	.....	230	360	1	...
6	Tilbury East	1	..	Wm. Forest.....	Feb. 18, 1857	72	3	110	4	10	1	16	...	70	40	2	1½	4	7	10	.....	250	220	...	...
7	Knox Ch., Elmira, Ill.....	1	...	Alex. McKay	Apr. 25, 1860	41	12	53	...	1	4	7	...	48	25	3	2	6	9	7	.....	240	250	..	..
8	Ridgetown	3	...	Wm. Caven.....	Oct 24, 1865.	80	4	119	4	4	5	12	1	34	16	1	1	4	12	4	.....	150	300	1	ch
9	Bothwell and Florence	2	1	Robt. H. Warden.	Nov. 15, 1866	118	20	215	18	12	20	17	..	130	49	1½	1	7	12	11	.....	250	260	...	ch
10	Scotch Pres. Ch., Detroit...	1	...	G.M. Milligan, B.A	Feb. 4, 1868.	105	95	275	25	18	5	29	2	200	25	1	...	5	6	28	.....	420	450	...	†
11	Thamesville, &c.....	3	...	John Beckett.....	May 27, 1868	86	.....	109	6	8	6	32	...	120	23	2¼	1	6	12	16	.....	235	200	...	...

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.—*(Continued.)*

12	Windsor	1	...	John Gray.....	Nov. 16, 1870	75	20	97	12	9	9	3	...	101	20	1	1	3	5	12	.....	300	300	...	...
13	Amherstburgh	1	...	Vacant	.....	33	.....	28	...	...	.....	...	...	... ...	.....	...	...	2	7	...	.....	.....	200	...	..
14	Chicago	1	...	"	....	.....	.....	.....	26	11	.....	...	...	132	30	2	...	7	9	12	.....	400	513	...	...
15	Kankakee	1	...	"	No Returns ..	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	ch
16	Mersea and Tilbury West..	2	..	Mission Field.....	.....	46	.....	67	..	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
17	Dover and Wallaceburgh ...	2	...	" "	.....	47	.....	36	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	1	...	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
18	Maidstone	1	...	" "	.....	13	.....	....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Total	28	3	12	.....	877	171	1458	118	82	70	166	7	1085	282	18¾	11½	56	96	130	300	3415	3983	2	‡

* Building Manse. † Building Church. ‡ 4 Churches and 1 Manse.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1	Stratford	1	...	Thos. Macpherson	Oct. 10, 1836	110	12	234	16	7	16	23	...	140	30	1	1	6	9	10	.....	200	400	...	...
2	North Easthope	1	...	Daniel Allan.....	Nov. 21, 1838	56	10	92	...	4	3	8	...	62	35	2	2	4	6	8	.....	100	190	...	...
3	Wellesley	2	...	James Boyd.....	July 7, 1847	66	12	100	1	2	2	16	...	80	30	2	1	5	10	12	.....	250	400	...	...
4	Shakspeare and Hampstead	2	...	A. A. Drummond.	Oct. 20, 1847	62	4	104	10	2	4	11	...	150	25	1½	1	3	14	18	.....	800	500	1	...
5	Hibbert	2	...	J. Fotheringham..	Feb. 27, 1856	80	.....	134	6	2	9	8	...	120	28	occ	1½	4	12	12	160	350	570	...	...
6	Avonbank and Fullarton....	2	...	Robt. Hamilton...	Jan. 30, 1858	.....	.....	.....	...	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
7	Nissouri, North and South.	2	...	Robert Hall.....	April 17, 1860	110	.....	200	5	8	10	13	...	30	20	1oc	1½	8	10	6	.....	400	430	1	...
8	St. Mary's	1	...	D. Waters, M.A. LL.D	July 16, 1861	160	22	311	20	25	26	18	...	250	105	1	1	8	10	24	.....	500	750	1	..
9	Avon Ch., Downie, and / Carlingford \	2	...	John K. Hislop...	Nov. 19, 1862	105	12	178	8	4	8	14	...	105	54	1¼	1	4	12	11	.....	600	500	...	...
10	Elma Centre & W. Monckton	2	...	Robert Renwick...	Jan. 28, 1863	63	.... .	126	1	2	4	9	...	50	12	3	1	4	12	6	.....	100	300	...	...
11	Biddulph and ..... / Fish Creek.... ..... \	1	...	Allan Findlay....	Jan. 30, 1867	{ 42	.....	88	12	2	9	9	...	180	22	2	1	5	5	15	.....	440	200	1	...
		1	...	.....	.....	{ 20	.....	40	...	1	4	6	..	25	12	...	1	2	5	3	.....	100	170	1	...
12	Mitchell	1	...	J. W. Mitchell, M.A	May 23, 1867	130	20	181	15	8	15	31	...	220	50	1½	1	2	5	25	.....	450	420	1	2
13	West Corners and..... / North Mornington..... \	1	...	Peter Musgrave....	May 20, 1868	{ 50	.....	90	1	1	6	12	...	40	10	1	1	4	12	5	.....	120	240	...	..
		1	...	....	.....	{ 80	.....	130	...	7	3	19	...	110	20	1	1	4	12	15	.....	.....	230	...	...
14	Millbank	1	...	J. E. Croly, M.A..	Nov. 25, 1868	101	8	144	1	8	14	18	...	93	71	4	...	3	5	4	.....	125	280	...	...
15	Molesworth and..... / Listowell..... \	1	...	John W. Bell, M.A.	Dec. 22, 1869	{ 65	4	111	8	5	1	13	...	.....	30	4	1	4	6	6	.....	200	330	...	...
		1	..	....	.....	{ 54	6	76	6	2	3	6	...	.....	.....	2	1	2	9	12	.....	230	330	...	...
16	Harrington	1	...	Vacant.....	.....	100	.....	79	...	1	.....	...	...	61	.....	...	..	3	7	6	.....	150	370	...	...
17	Burns' Ch., E. Zorra.....	1	...	Mission Station...	.....	27	25	22	...	..	1	2	...	12	15	1	2	3	5	2	.....	61	160	...	...
	Total	27		15		1481	135	2440	110	91	138	236	...	1728	569	29½	20	78	166	200	160	5176	6770	6	1

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

No.	CONGREGATION.	No. of Stat'ns supp'd'd: Regular Charge.	No. of Stat'ns supp'd'd: Not Reg. Charge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with Fam. of Congn.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by: Certificate.	Addition by: Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms: Children.	No. of Baptisms: Adults.	No. in Religious Classes: Sabbath School.	No. in Religious Classes: Bible Class.	No. of W'k-day M'tgs.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office Bearers, Deacons, or Managers.	Sab. School Teachers.	Volumes in Library: Congregational	Volumes in Library: Sabbath School	No. of sittings in each Church.	Is there a Missionary Assoc'n?	Did C. Bd Ch. or M. during yr?
	Without charge	...	...	Charles Fletcher. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
1	Egmondville	1	...	William Graham. .	Jan. 15, 1845	.....	.....	.....	1	3	13	16	...	65	.....	1	occ	2	6	7	.....	56	300	...	...
2	Knox Church, Kincardine .	1	...	John Fraser	1845	94	.....	120	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	7	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
3	Seaforth	1	...	Thos. Goldsmith..	June, 1845	75	20	154	47	29	1	25	...	120	40	2	1	3	10	14	.....	150	600	...	...
4	Warrensville & Franceston.	2	...	John Logie	Dec., 1849	.....	.....	250	8	14	27	26	...	160	30	2	1	7	9	15	100	500	600	1	...
5	Knox Church, Goderich ...	1	...	Robert Ure	Oct. 8, 1850	140	50	210	15	5	10	20	...	240	40	1	1	5	9	20	.....	400	750	...	...
6	Brucefield	1	...	John Ross	Sept. 25, 1851	140	.....	190	...	..	6	...	...	150	75	2	occ	3	20	15	.....	500	350	...	...
7	Knox Ch. Ainleyville	1	...	Samuel Jones	1853	88	.....	161	8	16	18	20	1	75	15	...	1¼	4	9	7	.....	200	300	...	...
8	McKillop and Tuckersmith	1	...	Matthew Barr.....	Feb. 14, 1854	57	.....	132	7	3	2	13	...	120	40	1	1	4	9	10	150	200	270	1	...
9	Tiverton	2	...	John Anderson....	Oct. 11, 1854	150	.....	164	21	20	3	29	2	107	49	2	1	7	16	15	.....	160	775	1	C
10	7th line, Kincardine.....	1	...	John Stewart	March 8, 1855	Recently settled			...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
11	Teeswater and	2	...	David Wardrope .	June, 1855	53	9	71	...	...	.....	...	...	43	.....	1	...	1	6	4	.....	205	.....	...	...
	Eadie's	...	...			27	.....	50	3	...	.....	6	...	70	9	...	...	3	4	7	.....	230	.....	...	...
12	Wroxeter and	2	...	George Brown	August, 1856	72	.....	131	8	6	10	12	1	100	.....	1	1	5	9	11	.....	300	240	...	...
	Lisadel	...	...			36	.....	62	3	3	4	5	...	.....	.....	...	1	4	6	...	.....	.....	200	...	...
13	Ashfield and Huron	2	...	Alex. Grant	Aug. 4, 1858	260	.....	124	..	4	...	...	...	100	60	1	1	11	16	9	.....	.....	750	...	...
14	McKillop, No. 2	1	..	Arch. McDiarmid.	April 27, 1859	74	2	106	18	4	1	6	...	50	25	2	1	4	7	7	.....	150	300	...	...
15	Clinton'	1	..	Finlay McCuaig...	Nov. 29, 1860	150	50	211	19	33	10	23	...	230	100	2	1	7	7	23	.....	850	550	...	...
16	Culross	1	...	Adam McKay.....	July 24, 1862	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
17	Kinloss	4	1	A. G. Forbes.....	Dec. 11, 1862	30	.....	43	2	3	5	...	...	35	9	...	1	3	5	3	.....	.....	250	...	M
	Bervie	...	...			16	.....	28	5	3	5	...	...	.....	7	...	1	2	5	...	.....	.....	300	..	...
	Riversdale & Enniskillen	...	...			54	.....	65	7	2	8	...	1	60	15	..	1	3	10	4	47	.....	500	...	...
18	Mel. Ch. Ainleyville.....	3	...	John Ferguson	Jan. 31, 1865	62	.....	87	3	3	9	17	1	75	.....	1	occ	3	6	8	.....	.....	200	...	...
	Walton	...	...			35	.....	75	2	4	4	9	1	50	.....	occ	occ	2	5	7	.....	.....	300	...	...
	Cranbrook	...	...			42	.....	57	3	5	3	11	...	70	.....	occ	occ	2	5	5	.....	.....	250	...	...

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—*(Continued.)*

19	Thames Road	2	...	Henry Gracey	Mar. 22, 1865	85	.....	154	7	7	7	18	...	65	30	1	1	7	7	10	.....	.....	300	1	...
	Kirkton	...	...			50	.....	89	6	2	2	6	...	50	.....	...	1	5	5	9	.....	.....	300	...	...
20	St. Helen's	2	...	Robert Leask	Nov. 21, 1865	69	3	98	1	8	10	18	1	162	33	1	1	6	9	11	.....	191	300	1	...
	East Kinloss	...	...			37	2	58	7	6	5	12	...	103	24	2	1	5	7	10	.....	100	175	1	...
21	Hullet	2	...	Stephen Young ...	Sept. 19, 1866	40	3	110	1	7	9	13	...	75	12	1	1	5	7	7	.....	275	275	...	...
	Manchester	...	...			60	2	113	9	...	15	14	...	135	25	...	1	6	9	9	.....	300	300	...	...
22	Bluevale	2	..	James Hastie	Oct. 23, 1866	80	.....	132	7	16	5	...	...	110	.....	...	...	4	10	13	.....	250	250	..	...
	Wingham	...	...			80	.....	146	21	18	17	...	...	100	10	...	...	4	9	12	.....	350	300	...	...
23	Blyth	2	...	A. Maclean.....	Nov. 6, 1866	86	.....	140	3	6	11	15	...	180	20	1	1	4	9	13	.....	500	300	1	M
	Belgrave	...	...			68	.....	120	8	10	5	42	3	80	20	occ	1	4	9	10	.....	100	200	...	...
24	Bayfield	2	...	Vacant		36	2	75	...	3	9	8	...	25	.....	...	occ	5	3	4	.....	230	240	...	...
	South Stanley	...	...			19	.....	28	...	...	.....	5	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	C
25	North Bruce	2	...	"		32	.....	40	4	4	1	3	...	60	10	1	...	2	5	8	.....	200	300	...	...
	Centre Bruce	...	...	....		50	.....	30	...	..	.....	4	...	34	.....	1	...	3	7	4	.....	134	200	...	...
26	Pine River	...	...	"		40	.....	72	3	1	.....	4	...	.....	.....	...	...	4	6	...	.....	.....	250	...	...
27	East Ashfield	1	...	"		24	.....	10	...	...	.....	7	...	31	.....	1	...	...	7	3	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Dungannon	1	...	....		14	.....	9	...	...	.....	3	...	.....	.....	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Port Albert	1	...	....		18	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
28	Lucknow	...	...	"		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
29	Glammis	...	...	"		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Total	45	1	24	1 Without Charge.	2543	143	3915	257	248	235	410	11	3130	688	29	22¼	156	288	314	297	6531	11475	7	*4

* 2 Manses, 2 Churches.

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.

1	Southampton	3	...	Andrew Tolmie....	June 3, '53	260	.....	231	9	7	11	21	...	3	1	1	¾	9	14	18	.....	500	290	...	...
	West Arran and	...	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Tara	...	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
2	Lake Shore	1	...	Robert Dewar.....	1854	42	.....	94	3	5	7	6	...	42	25	1	1	5	4	7	.....	130	200	1	...
3	Meaford	3	1	John Gauld, M. A.	June 3, '56	60	6	104	2	10	6	8	...	50	15	1	1½	3	15	8	.....	100	.....	1	...
	Thornbury & Griersville.	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
4	Sullivan and Glenelg	2	...	James Cameron ...	Feb. 16, 1859	218	8	378	9	11	6	34	...	200	52	1	1	12	10	16	90	.....	376	1	...
																							320		

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.—*(Continued.)*

No.	CONGREGATION.	No. of Stat'n's suppl'd: Regular Charge.	No. of Stat'n's suppl'd: Not Reg. Charge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with Fam. of Cong'n.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by: Certificate.	Addition by: Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms: Children.	No. of Baptisms: Adults.	No. in Religious Classes: Sabbath School.	No. in Religious Classes: Bible Class.	No. of W'kday Mtgs.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office Bearers, Deacons, or Managers.	Sabbath Sch. Teachers.	Volumes in Library: Congregat'nal.	Volumes in Library: Sabbath Schl.	No. of sittings in each Church.	Is there a Missionary Assoc'n?	Did C. f'rd Ch. or M. during y'r?
5	Port Elgin and	2	..	Alex'r Fraser	Oct. 22, '61	45	.....	90	8	6	14	9	...	160	.....	2	...	1	6	21	.....	430	.....	...	C.
	Amabel	..	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	10	...	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	...	C.
6	St. Vincent, Sydenham, and Euphrasia	3	..	Archibald Brown.	Jan. 27, '64	.....	.....	140	5	8	6	18	...	150	.....	...	...	4	14	...	.....	.....	.....	...	..
		..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	...	..
7	Knox Church, Sydenham	2	...	Alex'r McLennan.	May 25, 1869.	....	.....	....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	...	..
8	South Keppel	4	...	D. J. McInnes	July 28, 1869.	50	.....	90	5	8	8	10	...	.....	20	1	1	6	..	9	.....	.....	.....	...	..
9	Division Street Church	1	...	C. C. Stewart, M.A.	Sep. 27, 1870.	84	22	119	14	5	6	6	...	88	32	1	4	5	8	11	.....	300	330	..	...
10	Paisley & 10th Line Elderslie	2	...	* Vacant	.....	.....	.....	170	...	...	.....	....	...	55	.....	1	...	7	10	6	.....	250	350	..	...
11	Big Bay and Sarawak	...	...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
12	Amabel	...	...	"	Recently erected into a supplemented congregation.																				
13	Dunblane	..	...	Mission Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
14	Williamstown and	...	...	" "	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	..
	Collingwood Mt.	...	...	" "	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
15	N. & S. Sulilvan	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Total	23	2	9	.....	759	36	1416	55	60	64	122	...	748	145	9	10½	53	81	96	90	1710	1866	3	2

* Rev. John Straith to be inducted on May 9th.

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM.

1	Normanby	3	...	Patrick Greig	July, 1853	85	18	135	1	4	3	10	..	75	40	1	1	9	16	8	125	150	.....	1	C
2	Mount Forest	2	...	John MacMillan.	Jan 29, 1857	130	3	210	1	17	2	19	...	100	50	1½	1	9	11	10	.....	200	350	...	...
3	Walkerton	1	...	Robt. C. Moffat	Oct. 14, 1857	.....	.....	175	11	7	21	31	...	160	35	1	2	5	7	11	287	454	330	1	...
4	Durham	1	...	Wm. Park	May 18, 1859	.....	.....	122	3	7	10	...	...	100	15	occ	1	2	9	9	.....	200	.....	1	...
5	Rocky Saugeen, Durham Road, &c.	4	...	Chas. Cameron	May 1, 1861	126	.....	204	5	10	5	53	..	225	.....	1	1	10	12	...	.....	.....	.....	1	...
6	North and West Brant	2	...	D. Duff	April 19, 1864	70	11	171	8	8	1	23	...	103	18	1	1	10	15	16	.....	120	460	...	...
7	Proton	4	2	John Morrison	Jan. 10, 1866	93	3	101	2	7	3	21	...	150	9	1	2	4	13	9	.....	626	.....	..	...
8	Osprey	3	1	Robt. Knowles	October, 1866	60	2	80	3	4	16	15	...	60	.....	1	1½	8	...	6	.....	100	160	...	...
9	Egremont	3	...	H. Crozier	Mar. 24, 1869	134	.....	188	5	11	2	31	2	165	63	1	1	6	15	24	80	70	.....	...	...
10	Carrick	...	...	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Total	23	3	9	.....	698	37	1386	39	75	66	203	2	1138	230	8¼	11½	63	98	93	492	1920	1300	4	1

CONGREGATIONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DELAYED.

No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during year.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' & Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Assembly Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Kaukakee Mission.	Sabbath School Contributions for Missions.	Total Contributions for the Schemes of the Church.	Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total Con. for Congregational purposes, sch'mes of the Church, & Benevolent objects.	Is there a Manse?	
			$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.		
1	Chalmer's Ch., Quebec.	W. B. Clark.....	1400 00	1400 00	.....	203 00	214 00	1847 00	127 00	.....	40 00	.....	20 33	.....	62 00	50 00	299 33	195 00	2341 33		
2	Martintown&Willmstn.	Nathl. Paterson...	450 00	450 00	86 23	.....	20 44	470 44	5 00	6 38	5 62	5 00	5 00	3 50	10 00	6 00	46 50	30 00	546 94	1	
3	Knox Ch., Guelph.....	W. S. Ball, B.A..	1000 00	1200 00	.....	.....	694 08	1894 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	.....	2044 08		
4	Fullarton & Avonbank.	Robt. Hamilton...	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	600 00	50 00	80 00	30 00	10 00	7 00	20 00	20 00	227 00	.....	827 00	1			
5	Kildonan & Winnipeg..	John Black.....	827 33	827 33	.....	55 72	427 05	1310 10	24 02	23 95	36 64	12 01	.....	.....	.....	.....	96 62	.....	1406 72	1	
		Total.....	4277 33	4477 33	86 23	258 72	1385 57	6121 62	206 02	110 33	112 26	27 01	35 33	10 50	92 00	76 00	819 45	225 00	7166 07	3	

* Due by Williamstown.

STATISTICAL RETURNS DELAYED

No.	Congregation.	No. of Stations Supplied: Regular Charge.	No. of Stations Supplied: Not in Regular Charge.	Name of Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with families of Congregation.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by: Certificate.	Addition by: Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Bapt'sms: Children.	No. of Bapt'sms: Adults.	No. in Religious Classes: Sabbath School.	No. in Religious Classes: Bible Class.	No. of Weekday Meetings.	Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	Number of other Office-bearers, Deacons or Managers.	Sabbath School Teachers.	Volumes in Libraries: Congregational.	Volumes in Libraries: Sabbath School.	No. of Sittings in each Church.	Is there a Missionary Association?	Did Congregation build Church or Manse during year.
1	Chalmers' Ch., Quebec.	1	..	W. B. Clark.....	1839	110	17	181	6	5	18	25	..	175	35	1	1	8	7	17	300	600	....	..	.....
2	Martintown&Willmstn.	2	1	Nathl. Paterson	July 19, 1859	70	..	136	12	4	4	3	..	40	..	1	1	8	9	8	...	...	*600	..	.....
3	Knox Ch., Guelph....	1	..	W. S. Ball, B.A..	Feb. 28, 1849	160	..	280	20	25	15	43	...	200	90	1	1	6	12	21	...	604	540	1	.....
4	Fullarton & Avonbank.	2	..	Robt. Hamilton.	Jan. 30, 1858	160	..	220	1	6	4	12	...	110	50	1	1	12	10	14	150	500	500	1	.....
5	Kildonan & Winnipeg..	1	..	John Black.....	July 31, 1851	73	7	124	3	6	17	38	...	152	59	1	1	8	8	13	260	200	†688	..	.....
6	Alliston	3	..	Vacant.....	.....	13	40	31	..	..	4	8	..	40	8	1	1	3	7	7	...	50	200	..	.....
	Total.....	10	1	5.....	.....	586	64	972	32	46	62	129	..	717	242	7	7	45	53	80	710	1954	2528	2	.....

*Martintown, 350; Williamstown, 250. †Kildonan, 500; Winnipeg, 188.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE FOR 1870-71.

In presenting their Annual Report, the Committee desire to record their gratitude for the good measure of success which the great Head of the Church has vouchsafed. An inspection of the detailed information is, on the whole, satisfactory. The Committee, however, feel bound to express their regret that no little difficulty is experienced in getting some Presbyteries to revise the lists with anything like accuracy, and to obtain information regarding their Mission Stations, also that some congregations receiving supplement will not make returns when called upon to do so. As a consequence, the information desiderated is not as full or exact as it might be. May the hope be entertained that in future these matters will be duly considered by both Presbyteries and the congregations and stations interested?

I. STATIONS AND CONGREGATIONS.

The tables in Appendices, I and II, give the lists of Mission Stations and Supplemented Congregations respectively. The blanks which occur (some for two years successively) are to be regretted, still a fair general estimate may be formed of the progress of the work as compared with last year. The result is as follows:

There is an increase reported of 6 mission fields, of 40 preaching stations, 452 families and 105 communicants. The decrease of average attendance, amounting to 1,988, is owing to many new fields not being reported. Supply has been given for 230 Sabbaths more than last year, equal to the labours of four and a-half missionaries for the whole year. The stations paid $1,617 more than last year, and received $2,066 more. The large increase in the last item is to be attributed to the payments made to the Presbytery of Manitoba, which formerly was not on the fund. Of supplemented Congregations the number is smaller by four, being now only 56. It is pleasing to know that this reduction is owing to several having become self-sustaining, while some mission stations now settled do not require supplementary aid. At the same time it is to be noted, that some congregations, formerly on the Supplemented list, are now reported as Mission Stations. There are congregations on the list which ought to be gaining strength, and yet are reported from year to year as requiring the same amount of supplement. This requires more attention from Presbyteries than has been given in some cases. There is reason to fear that arrears are not fully reported. Presbyteries should make full enquiry to prevent the accumulation of arrears, and ministers and congregations should not give way to a false delicacy by refusing to report them, as the evil is sure to increase if not promptly met.

The operations of the Students' Society of Knox College, is, this year, fully reported (see Appendix VI.); and it is gratifying to find that they have, during the year, raised $1,357, which has been wisely expended. They employed five missionaries during the summer, and have nine now in the field. They are working with success in six distinct fields, new and destitute. A good work has also been done by them in the City of Toronto, and as their former sphere of operations is now an organized congregation, another locality has been chosen, and is being seduously cultivated.

We may say, on the whole, that including the Students' operations, 101 mission fields and 56 congregations are being cultivated by the Canada Presbyterian Church, at an expenditure of more than $14,000; that the stations and congregations raise among themselves, besides boarding the missionaries, nearly $30,000; that the Gospel is preached occasionally to over 20,000 souls.

The grant to Mission Stations has been increased by $21 50 per Sabbath, but those to Supplemented Congregations have been decreased by about $435.

There is much to encourage the Church, and the Committee rejoices to say that their work is steadily increasing, and that the call is still loud, both for means and men to carry on the Lord's work in our widely-extended dominion.

II. FUNDS.

The following is the state of the Fund:

Balance from last year		$ 501 99
Congregational contributions		11,517 00
Grant from Free Church, £50 Stg.		241 01
Sundry donations		490 15
		$12,750 15

EXPENDITURE.

Paid to Presbyteries	$11,999 00	
" Lake Superior Missions	278 50	
" Sundry expenses	468 52	
Balance on hand	4 13	
		$12,750 15

The following table shows the transactions of the Committee with the several Presbyteries:

Presbyteries.	Amount contributed.		Increase.	Decrease.	Amount Expended.		Increase.	Decrease.	Excess of Expenditure.	Excess of Contribution.
	1870	1871			1870	1871				
1. Montreal	$1038	$1169	$131	....	$1528	$1494	....	$ 34	$325	....
2. Ottawa	669	435	....	234	1574	794	220	....	359	....
3. Brockville	167	216	51	....	555	471	....	84	255	....
4. Kingston	892	670	....	222	686	806	120	....	136	....
5. Cobourg	591	760	....	31	913	928	15	....	368	....
6. Ontario	606	590	....	16	756	790	34	....	200	....
7. Toronto	1518	1852	334	....	629	781	152	....	....	1071
8. Simcoe	428	434	6	....	575	676	101	....	242	....
9. Hamilton	1361	1626	265	....	593	683	90	....	....	943
10. Paris	411	480	69	....	70	100	20	....	....	380
11. Guelph	671	740	69	....	314	408	94	....	....	332
12. Stratford	528	410	....	118	239	213	....	26	....	197
13. London	1046	940	....	106	1130	969	....	161	29	....
14. Chatham	344	542	198	....	1078	677	....	401	135	....
15. Huron	367	435	68	....	741	525	....	215	91	....
16. Owen Sound	84	93	9	....	352	386	34	....	293	....
17. Durham	70	102	32	....	345	554	209	....	452	....
18. Manitoba	.....	83	83	....	....	743	743	....	660	....
— Lake Superior	.....	140	140	....	....	279	279	....	139	....
Other sources	665	731	66	....	592	468	....	127	....	95
Total	$11452	$12248	$1521	$727	$11673	$12746	$2121	$1048	$3684	$3013

The above statement includes $300 of old arrears, paid to the Presbyteries of Ottawa and Durham.

As compared with last year the income has increased by $796; but the expenditure is also greater by $1073. This sum, with $221 added to it, of discrepancy last year, when deducted from the fund has absorbed nearly all the balance, leaving only $4 13 in the treasury at the end of the year. Although some money has come in since that time, still the Assembly should bear in mind that the claims against the funds in October next will exceed $7000—and to provide for these the Committee must pay interest on borrowed money. Each year the balance has become less, and the Assembly is respectfully asked to instruct the Committee how they are to equalise income and expenditure. It is quite evident that unless more money is raised the grants must be reduced or our operations must be curtailed.

The table shows a steady gratifying advance in several of the Presbyteries. Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Chatham deserve particular notice. Did the same earnest and continuous advance from year to year hold good of the other Presbyteries, our funds would be quite ample. On the other hand it is to be

regretted that several Presbyteries show a falling off which indicates something wrong. Ottawa has decreased by $234. The sad losses by fire in some districts of the Presbytery are not to be forgotten in this connection, and were it not that some of the congregations have not sent any contribution the Presbytery would not appear to so much disadvantage. Some congregations have exerted themselves, but there is still room for improvement in other places. Kingston has fallen back $222 ; Stratford $118 ; London $106 ; Cobourg $31 and Ontario $16. While there seems to be no reason for a decrease in any case, in the opinion of the Committee some of these Presbyteries ought every year to show an increase, corresponding to their increasing numbers, wealth and prosperity. The falling off is to the total amount of $716. Now had the above-named Presbyteries only done as well as in 1870, the fund would have shown a larger balance in its favour than last year. Thus it may truly be said that our advanced expenditure has been sustained by the Church generally, while any deficiency is chargeable against those who, being aware that the liabilities of the fund had been increased by the transference to it of the Manitoba Missions, have failed to respond to the call, and have withheld even what they previously gave.

The amount paid for mission work proper during the year was $6,736—and for Supplemented Congregations $5,228—showing a comparative advance in favour of the newer fields. This, however, is owing chiefly to the missions in Lake Superior, and the fact that the Ministers in Manitoba are paid as missionaries, and not as pastors in supplemented charges.

We also learn that five Presbyteries pay more into the fund than they receive from it. Toronto, $1,071 in excess; Hamilton, $943; Paris, $380; Guelph, $332; Stratford, $197. The other Presbyteries receive more than they raise. Some Presbyteries are doing well, but in others there must be either indifference to the work or want of organization and systematic oversight, by reason of which the liberality of our christian people is not called forth. The above table speaks for itself, and if the Agent's Financial Statement be carefully examined by Presbyteries, it will at once appear what Congregations are to blame, and Presbyteries can deal with them. It is not deemed expedient to mention the defaulting Congregations before the Assembly, but Presbyteries ought not to overlook the matter. By holding back from the Lord's work, congregations do an injury to themselves and dishearten others.

The comparative liberality of the several Presbyteries will be brought before the Assembly by the Committee on Statistics, so that it is unnecessary now to do more than state that the grievous inequality in average contributions still to a large extent exists.

No money has this year been received from Ireland. The Free Church of Scotland sent £100 stg. to aid in the work at Manitoba, and one-half of that sum was paid over by the Foreign Mission Committee into the Central Fund.

III. GRANTS IN AID.

Little change has been made during the year. The Committee are sorry that they are still unable to propose that the stipends of all our ministers should be made $600. The state of the fund will not allow this, a large increase of contributions will be required before it can be done, and congregations will have to look not only on their own things but also on the things of others, trying to supply the wants of other ministers besides their own. The Committee would again remind Presbyteries, through the Assembly, how necessary it is to avoid making the salary of newly-settled congregations, receiving supplement, larger than the stipend of other congregations which are expected to contribute to the fund. To do so is to awake unpleasant feelings, and to throw an obstacle in the way of the Church's work and progress.

IV. VACANCIES AND PROBATIONERS.

The charge of the vacancies for the last half-year has been entrusted to a small sub-committee of three members. They state that they are able to present only an unsatisfactory report regarding the list of Vacancies this year, as Presbyteries have in most cases failed to furnish the required data. Such information as they can afford is contained in Appendix IV.

They report that since last Assembly 20 names have been put on the list of Probationers, and during the year 37 names have been on it. Of these the time of one has expired and his name will be removed in July ; nine have withdrawn their names ; 13 had been settled, one of whom had previously to his settlement withdrawn ; one is dead, and 14 are still on the list.

In the report of your Committee last year mention was made of the grounds of complaint that existed, in Presbyteries reporting as vacancies places not ready to call a minister, and that the better vacancies of the Church were allowed to procure their own supply and did not receive those whose names were regularly on the roll. The same grounds of complaint still exist. The Committee having learned that several of those whose names would naturally have come upon the list, declined to put them, not wishing to visit the vacancies in regular order, thought it well to print and send to Probationers and Presbyteries, the several regulations of Assembly on the subject. They regret, however, to say with no good effect. These Probationers, notwithstanding, have received appointments in many of the desirable vacancies, and some are now settled. How many, and who are in this case the Committee cannot say, as many vacancies have not been reported to the Committee, and no information has been given of settlements. Thus the report is deficient through lack of information.

The Committee is of opinion that if fairly worked the present scheme, although not perfect, would accomplish much good. But if Probationers hold back their names and refuse to visit any but the best vacancies and those in the west, and if Presbyteries are not prepared to carry out the existing regulations, it is simply impossible to prevent grievous disappointment in the eastern parts of the Church, or to do justice either to Probationers or Vacancies. The Committee are of opinion that it would be better to appoint a Committee of Distribution, distinct from the Home Mission Committee, but to co-operate with it, and whose report shall be embraced in that of the H. M. Committee.

Your Committee recommend that they be instructed to report to the General Assembly every case of departure from the regulations prescribed from time to time, for the guidance of Presbyteries and Probationers ; and they ask that these parties be enjoined faithfully to adhere to the scheme.

The Committee recommend that Ministers or Probationers who have retired from the ministry and entered on some other calling for a time, should not have their names put on the list without permission of the Assembly, also, that Ministers who have resigned shall not have their names put on the list more than once, and that for a limited time. Some regulation to this effect is required.

The Assembly is respectfully requested to take steps for securing a full and regular report, by Presbyteries, of all vacancies or settlements in their bounds at the close of every quarter.

V. MISSIONARIES.

In Appendix V. will be found the list of Missionaries. It is pleasing to note an increase in their number.

There are now on the list 9 Ministers, 3 Licentiates, 38 Students in Theology, 9 Students from Princeton, 19 Student catechists and 13 Lay catechists. Being a total of 90 as against 76 last year. Some of these men give only occasional supply; the students are engaged during the summer months and occasionally in winter ; but several of the ministers, licentiates and lay catechists are employed for the whole year in their respective fields, and are doing good service.

It may be well in this connection to refer to an overture to last Assembly from the Synod of Montreal on employment of missionaries, which was remitted to this Committee for consideration. The overture sets forth the desirableness

of employing missionaries in destitute fields *for a term of years;* alleges that the present arrangement of the Home Mission scheme does not make adequate provision for this work; and prays the Assembly to devise means to secure the the desired end.

Your Committee are one with the Synod of Montreal in opinion that the employment of missionaries for a term of years is in many sections desirable; nay, they would say essential in order to success. They think, however, differing herein from the Synod, that in accordance with the present Home Mission regulations this can be accomplished. Indeed, the thing is now done in several cases. At Metis, Mr. Fenwick is only a missionary; the Presbytery of Ottawa has employed Mr. Turnball for two years in the same place; Mr. Stewart is labouring by the year in the Presbytery of Kingston; Mr. Reeve in the Presbytery of Cobourg; Mr. Cameron in Ontario; Mr. Wright was employed in Simcoe; Mr. Holmes in Guelph; Mr. Ferguson in Huron; Mr. Armstrong in Chatham. The missionaries in Manitoba are all in a similar position. Nor is there anything to prevent any Presbytery employing any man as a missionary, and keeping him employed as long as they may see fit year after year in the same place. On the contrary, the Committee have recommended such a course, and are prepared, as far as the funds will permit, to deal liberally with all such cases. The difficulties hitherto felt have been—(1.) Few men desire that work. (2.) This work requires a heavy outlay. These difficulties the Committee cannot overcome.

Another overture was remitted to the Committee for consideration, on the subject of Evangelistic Deputations. This overture sets forth that "outlying "districts and newly formed townships in these Provinces should be duly re- "cognized and encouraged in their efforts to provide a supply of the means of "grace," also that there are destitute localities where special efforts might be made to awaken a deeper interest in spiritual things among the people, and prays the Assembly to meet the wants of such places by Evangelistic Deputations, or otherwise. As to the first point set forth, the Committee will be most happy to recommend any of our ministers who are prepared to spend a few weeks in the remote and newer settlements, to Presbyteries having charge of the Mission Stations there; and if Presbyteries should send such deputations, doubtless much good would thus be accomplished. But the Committee has no power to send any such where a Presbytery exists. During last year the Committee did, in somewhat the way proposed, avail themselves of the valuable services of the Rev. Dr. Topp and Mr. Reid, and the result was satisfactory. At the same time it is to be observed, that as the localities referred to are distant and difficult of access; further, that while these places cannot pay the expenses of such deputations, the expenses incurred would be very heavy, more especially if, besides paying travelling expenses, the Home Mission fund was expected to pay for the supply of the pulpits of the ministers who formed the deputation.

The second point set forth seems rather to belong to Presbyteries, or the Assembly's Committee on the State of Religion, than the Home Mission Committee.

VI. REMARKS.

While in all the Presbyteries something is being done and progress may be reported, there are several that deserve particular notice.

Ottawa reports: "We are gradually lessening our Mission field by settle- "ments. Admaston is settled; McNab will be in a few days, and Renfrew and "Castleton are on the way. We must open new fields or look more carefully "after some of our stations that are ready to die. In the very extensive, inter- "esting and destitute region which this Presbytery possesses there is abund- "ance of room for mission work, and it is gratifying to learn that the Presbytery "is earnestly stirring itself up to the work." The Presbytery has prepared a printed statement of regulations for the guidance of probationers and mission-

aries, which are calculated to be of great service by preventing confusion and delay through ignorance of what is expected.

In Kingston an ordained missionary is employed in the North, and Demorestville has revived; some of the stations and congregations here are, on the other hand, not as prosperous as could be wished.

In Cobourg the missionary continues a good work with much arduous labour. A new church is being built in Haliburton, and the Eastern part of the field is encouraging.

In Ontario a good work has been done. The large Mission District to the north has been thoroughly visited, and is so arranged as to be satisfactorily worked. A missionary catechist is steadily employed, and it is hoped that soon an ordained missionary will be regularly stationed in one part of the field.

Of *Toronto* it is said: "It is not necessary to add much to the statistics, when "compared with those of last year. They speak of a work stationary in one or "two localities, but progressive in more. Cheltenham and Mt. Pleasant are "removed from our list, having after a brief and prosperous existence as Mission "Stations, taking rank as a regular pastoral charge, and as such they are now "placed under the ministry of Mr. W. A. McKay, with every prospect of being "a means of blessing to the district and a source of strength to the body. "Toronto East has been organized as a regular charge, with a membership of "76 in full communion. The attendance has largely increased, as also the "Sabbath School and Prayer Meeting. Ten out of twenty of the teachers now "are taken out of the congregation. The upper part of the church will soon be "open for worship. The strength of this congregation, its membership and power "in the district for good, are such as the most sanguine would scarcely have "anticipated a few years ago." A new station has been opened at Bronte."

In Hamilton the settlement of four of the places reported last year as Mission Stations, the addition of a new station to the list, and the fact that a supplemented congregation is now self-sustaining, are the best indications of substantial progress. A mission in the eastern part of the city has, this year, been commenced.

In Guelph the German mission has not been revived, but some progress has been made in the newer districts.

In Stratford the new missions have been begun, and the supplemented congregations are making progress so as to bear less heavily on the central fund.

In Chatham there is marked progress. The Buxton congregation is now in a satisfactory relation towards the Home Mission Fund.

In Durham a good deal was done during the past year, but much remains to be done in a new and difficult section.

In accordance with the instructions of last Assembly, the Committee undertook the charge of the mission work in Manitoba, and communicated with the Presbytery there as soon as it was constituted. The reports from the Presbytery are not quite full, but they are all that can reasonably be expected, and the Committee hopes to be able to work effectively the stations in that new field, though some departure from our established usages may be necessary, at least for a time.

The Presbytery asks for an additional missionary and a catechist, "to help "in the partial supply of the more thinly settled localities. It seems evident "that settlements will not be close, but will extend along water courses, but we "ought to be able to occupy, at least partially, the whole field."

The Presbytery unanimously agreed to ask an increase of salary to Messrs. Fletcher and McNabb to the extent of $100 each.

So far as known to the Committee, the present liabilities are:

For Mr. Whimster	$200	per annum.
" " " Add	150	" "
" Mr. Fletcher	600	" "
" Mr. McNabb	600	" "
Total	$1,550	

Mr. Black's charge is self-sustaining, and the fees of the school meet the teacher's claims to a large extent.

On Mr. Whimster's return to Canada, another teacher will be required, and the Presbytery asks for one.

The Presbytery also urges on the Church to take immediate steps towards establishing a Collegiate Institution at Kildonan. The following extract, from a letter of the Clerk, of March 21, will plead the case: "I am instructed to "write you again, urging upon the Home Mission Committee the appoint- "ment of a professor, to be sent out as soon as possible, who may take "charge of the advanced class now at the Kildonan school, and help in the "Sabbath supply in and around the capital of our new Province. As time "advances, the matter is more pressing. Rev. J. Black needs to be relieved of "his extra labours. Mr. Whimster is to leave in a few months, and we have "encouraged the people to erect a large building for a residence for a professor, "accommodation for some boarders, and, for a time, perhaps a class-room. "Over £300 is now subscribed, most of the material is secured, and we expect "the building for use, if not very complete, by October." In October last, Mr. Black wrote: "Already we have a fair beginning of a High School, having ten "scholars studying Latin, Greek, &c. Three of them reading Sallust and "Virgil, and just about to begin Xenophon's Anabasis. Others would soon fall "in, and fill the hands of a professor with interesting work." The plan of the Presbytery is, "leaving the common schools entirely in the hands of the "people," to raise one-half the Professor's salary, say $500, in Manitoba, providing also a house for him; and they ask the Assembly, in the meantime, to grant the other half of his salary in consideration of his labour as a missionary. The Clerk also expresses the hope that some of the leading men of the Church may be induced to raise an endowment fund, and thus at once give stability to the College. In a letter dated April 11th, Mr. Black informs the Committee that "Mr. Whimster is engaged more largely in Missionary work," and that an efficient teacher has been obtained for the Kildonan School; his name is Mr. Mulleu, an Englishman of the Quebec Volunteers, who was granted his discharge with a view to this engagement. "The proposed academy will, so far "as anything has been decided, be non-denominational, only so far as the "teaching is concerned. It is intended to be a Presbyterian institution, and is "so understood by all the subscribers." A prospectus has been issued, signed by twelve of the leading Presbyterians in the Province, inviting the cordial and active co-operation of all who feel an interest in higher education, and promising, in connection with the proposed institution, a training in classics, mathematics, chemistry, natural history, moral and mental philosophy, and the modern languages. It was expected that the building would be commenced about the middle of May, so soon as the hurry of seed-time was over. The Committee, in laying this information before the Assembly, fulfil the instructions given them in this matter last year. No step has been taken till the sanction of the Assembly shall have been obtained. The Committee, however, are ready to recommend (1.) That a member of the Home Mission Committee be appointed to visit Manitoba, and confer with the Presbytery, both as to the mission-work and the collegiate institution. (2.) That the Assembly, at this meeting, take steps to appoint and send a minister of this Church to undertake the professorship proposed. (3.) That the Home Mission Committee be authorized to take such steps as they deem proper to secure an endowment for the institution. (4.) That the Committee be instructed to seek assistance from the Home Churches, both for the missionary and educational work in which the Presbytery of Manitoba is engaged. (5.) That the increase in salary asked for the missionaries be granted. (6.) And that another missionary and catechist be sent out as soon as possible.

The attention of the Assembly is directed to a new feature in our mission operations during the past year. The Missionary Society of the Students of

Knox College during the summer of 1870 sent a missionary to the Sault Ste. Marie and Bruce Mines, and a second to Fort William and adjoining stations. When these Missionaries returned, a request was presented to the Home Mission Committee to give these places supply during the winter. This was done. A student (Mr. McKeracher) was sent to the Sault, and one of the probationers (Mr. McFarlane) to Fort William, where they laboured during the winter months with success. As there is no Presbytery to which these places properly belong, the Committee took the immediate direction of these stations, received the reports, and paid the missionaries. The expense attending this work has been considerable, but the results are satisfactory. At the Sault Ste. Marie, $65 81, and at Bruce Mines, $88 95, a total of $154 76, was contributed to the Students' Missionary Society, and during the winter the missionary received at the Sault $100, at the Mines $23 50, and at Korah, a settlement near the Sault, $16 57, being a total of $140 07. In addition to this, the missionary has received $141 03 as remuneration, at the rate of $6 00 per Sabbath, with travelling expenses, and allowance for board. The Rev. Mr. Reid also visited the Sault last summer, and rendered good service by encouraging the people. It is the intention of the Committee to seek a more perfect organization and to establish a permanent mission as soon as possible, but for this summer these stations are again being supervised and wrought effectively by the Students' Society. Meanwhile there is ground for encouragement in the beginning made and the establishment of Sabbath Schools in the Township of Korah and at the Sault. "The field," says our missionary, "is an extensive one, rapidly rising to im- "portance as the country becomes more generally known. I was always kindly "received by the people, and had the satisfaction of seeing many attend on the "means of grace who were not in the habit of doing so formerly; also, during "the last few weeks a marked degree of attention was manifest in many ways."

Fort William, with adjoining Stations, was, at the request of the Committee, visited by Dr. Topp, who thus rendered important service to our cause there. During the winter Mr. McFarlane spent 26 Sabbaths there. Besides preaching at the several stations, the missionary conducted a school for three months. No fees were charged, but board was kindly furnished gratuitously. The attendance at the public services was not large, but in view of the prospective importance of these places in their relation to the North-West Territory and the silver mining which is going on, the Committee have continued to supply the field during the summer. The expense to the Committee has been $250. Nothing has been received from the people. During the summer of 1870 the students received $63.

It is for the Assembly to say whether the Committee shall continue to work these two fields as has been done during last year, or whether they shall be put under the care of one of the Presbyteries.

VII. SUGGESTIONS.

The Committee begs to submit, for the consideration of the Assembly, with a view to receiving its instructions, the following points of administration:—

1. That the resolution which lies on the table of the Assembly anent the employing of a Mission Agent be further considered.

2. That the Committee be empowered to supplement the salary of ordained ministers engaged in mission work, *in cities*, beyond the amount already fixed by the Home Mission regulations, viz: $600.

3. That in those parts of the Dominion which are not within the bounds of any Presbytery, the Home Mission Committee be empowered to organize stations and conduct missionary operations directly, and that a discretionary power be given to the Committee to fix the salaries of any who may be willing to engage in such fields for a term of years, in advance of the ordinary salary of missionaries.

4. That the congregational contributions to the Central Fund be divided into two equal parts,—of which one-half shall be expended in paying the supplement to aid-receiving congregations, and the other half shall be expended on mission work proper; provided always that any contributions specially designated to one or the other of these objects shall be so expended.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN LAING,
Convener.

Quebec, June 9, 1871.

APPENDIX

TO THE

Report of the Home Mission Committee,

1870-71.

APPENDIX 1.

MISSION STATIONS.

Presbyteries.	Mission Field.	Aid required.	Gaelic needed.	Preaching Stations.	Average attendance.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance at Prayer Meetings.	Attendance at Bible Class and S. School.	Number of Sabbaths supplied.	Amount to be paid by Stations.	Amount paid by Stations during year.	Amount paid for Building	Home Mission Grant per Sabbath.	Amount paid by H. M. Committee during year.
											$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1. Montreal.	1. Kennebec	1	..	3	80	40	20	..	12	52	3 00	140 00	....	4 00	208 00
	2. Chateauguay Basin	1	..	1	70	38	36	35	..	40	2 50	100 00	....	2 50	100 00
	3. La Guerre	1	..	1	..	28	60	..	..	4	3 00	12 00	....	2 00	8 00
	4. Alexandria	1	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	25	2 50	50 00	....	2 50	24 50
	5. Ottawa Group	1	1	3	225	58	25	..	65	16	2 50	42 12	....	2 50	40 00
	Total	5	2	9	375	169	141	35	77	137	13 50	344 12	....	13 50	380 50
2. Ottawa.	1. Admaston, &c.	1	..	3	250	..	..	..	..	22	4 00	107 00	....	2 00	44 00
	2. Ashton	1	..	2	125	37	61	50	50	34	4 00	194 00	....	2 00	68 00
	3. Aylwin	1	..	3	145	35	58	15	..	22	2 50	103 08	....	2 50	55 00
	4. Cumberland	1	..	2	150	30	34	20	..	17	3 00	50 00	....	3 00	51 00
	5. Dalhousie	1	..	2	130	..	60	..	120	52	3 00	90 00	....	2 00	104 00
	6. East Gloucester	1	..	2	140	40	59	40	50	17	4 00	29 00	....	2 00	34 00
	7. Nepean	..	..	2	100	..	50	30	10	21	....	68 80	....	....	....
	8. Renfrew, &c.	1	..	2	200	45	75	14	..	25	4 00	84 00	....	2 00	50 00
	9. Templeton	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	2 00	....
	10. Upper Ottawa	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	4 00	....
	11. Russel	1	..	2	180	50	45	..	50	15	4 25	29 00	....	1 75	26 25
	Total	10	..	24	1420	237	442	169	280	225	28 75	754 88	....	28 25	432 25
3. Brockville.	1. Newboro and West Port	1	..	2	120	40	45	..	..	18	3 00	180 00	....	1 50	37 00
	2. Spencerville, &c.	1	..	3	80	90	95	..	..	22	3 00	....	....	2 00	82 00
	3. Augusta, &c.	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	20	....	59 00	....	....	....
	4. W. Winchester	..	..	2	70	60	66	..	..	20	5 00	129 00	....	2 00	40 00
	5. Yonge and Lyn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....
	Total	3	..	10	270	190	206	..	..	80	11 00	359 00	....	5 50	159 00
4. Kingston.	1. Lansdowne	1	..	2	80	35	50	..	20	30	....	80 00	....	2 00	42 00
	2. Glenvale	1	..	2	75	30	20	..	12	26	....	67 00	....	2 00	41 00
	3. Fredricksburgh	1	..	2	100	50	22	20	80	48	4 00	260 00	....	2 50	....
	4. Camden, 8th Concession	1	..	2	125	50	18	..	15	25	....	58 00	....	2 00	70 00
	5. " 5th "	1	..	2	75	30	22	..	10	18	....	80 81	....	....	35 00
	6. Demorestville	1	..	2	60	16	26	..	14	29	....	75 00	....	1 50	43 50
	7. St. Columba	1	..	2	80	53	60	9	7	24	....	84 00	....	2 00	48 00
	8. North Hastings	1	..	3	50	94	72	15	..	40	....	24 00	....	4 00	160 00
	9. Huntingdon	1	..	2	..	25	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	2 00	....
	Total	9	..	19	645	383	290	44	162	240	4 00	728 81	....	18 00	439 50
5. Cobourg.	1. Kinmount	1	..	3	130	..	32	18	40	26	1 00	32 00	....	4 00	104 00
	2. Minden Mission District	1	..	4	260	64	60	..	..	52	6 00	300 00	....	4 00	200 00
	3. Warsaw	1	..	1	70	..	..	..	..	6	2 00	12 00	....	3 00	18 00
	4. Chandos and Burleigh	1	..	3	55	..	29	23	37	17	1 00	25 00	....	4 00	68 00
	Total	4	..	11	415	64	121	41	77	101	10 00	369 00	....	15 00	390 00
6. Ontario.	1. Islay Group	1	1	4	310	60	70	30	85	52	....	172 60	....	3 00	263 00
	2. North Field	1	..	5	225	70	76	20	100	52	....	85 00	....	3 00	
	Total	2	1	9	535	130	146	50	185	104	....	257 60	....	6 00	263 00
7. Toronto.	1. Newmarket and Mt. Albert	1	..	2	220	30	40	..	62	51	3 00	158 00	....	2 00	102 00
	2. Cheltenham and Mt. Pleasant	..	..	2	250	57	94	..	130	37	8 00	296 00	....	now settled.	
	3. Weston	1	..	1	75	30	30	..	55	52	2 50	135 50	....	2 50	59 50
	4. Cedar Grove and York Town Line	1	..	2	110	25	40	..	52	25	3 00	42 00	....	2 00	50 00
	5. Munsie's Corners and Sandhill	1	..	2	180	7	10	..	..	28	3 00	120 00	....	2 00	56 00
	6. Toronto East	1	..	1	250	85	76	50	200	52	6 00	312 00	617 00	4 00	208 00
	7. Bronte	1	..	1	60	15	not	orga	n'sd	38	3 00	152 00	....	2 00	76 00
	Total	6	..	11	1140	249	290	50	599	283	28 50	1216 50	617 00	14 50	551 50

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											$ c.	$ c.	$	$ c.	$ c.
8. SIMCOE.	1. Parry Sound	1	..	4	40	15	15	..	..	22	....	44 00	....	3 00	66 00
	2. Stevenson and Parry Sound Road	1	..	..	..	20	15	16	..	To b	e supplied this year.			3 00	....
	3. Bracebridge	1	..	3	40	30	20	25	..	30	2 00	60 00	....	3 00	90 00
	4. Gravenhurst	1	..	3	45	30	20	..	..	25	2 00	50 00	....	3 00	75 00
	5. Lake Couchiching	1	..	4	60	30	20	..	..	24	3 00	72 00	....	2 00	48 00
	6. Penetanguishene	1	..	3	40	40	50	20	..	.	supplied	by Knox	Col. Stu	dents' S	ociety.
	7. Severn Mills	1	..	3	35	15	15	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....
	8. Willis and Esson	..	..	2	200	50	110	30	60	..	....	....	....	....	....
	9. Guthrie, &c.	1	1	2	200	40	60	50	40	..	....	....	....	....	....
	10. Stayner, &c.	1	..	2	200	40	40	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....
	11. Duntroon, &c.	1	1	3	300	60	70	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....
														Addi'nal	100 00
	Total	10	2	30	1160	370	435	141	100	101	11 00	226 00	....	14 00	379 00
9. HAMILTON.	1. Dunville and N. Cayuga	1	..	3	125	45	50	20	50	48	4 00	195 00	....	1 50	62 50
	2. Fort Erie and Ridgeway	1	..	2	110	40	..	30	18	38	3 50	122 00	....	2 50	97 50
	3. Ancaster East and West	1	..	2	130	56	60	..	60	50	5 60	250 00	....	1 00	38 00
	4. Vittoria	1	..	2	now	set	tled	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	50 00
	Total	4	..	9	365	141	110	50	110	136	12 50	567 00	....	5 00	
														Expenses	....10 50
															258 50
10. PARIS.	1. Beachville	1	..	1	100	36	36	50	70	50	2 00	78 00	159 00	2 00	100 00

11. GUELPH.	1. Arthur	1	..	3	80	42	76	15	44	52	4 00	200 00	....	2 00	100 00
	2. North Luther	1	..	2	45	41	46	..	45	23	2 00	63 88	16 00	4 00	92 00
	3. South Luther and	1	..	1	80	37	35	20	20	26	7 00	43 50	53 00	1 50	75 00
	3. Amaranth	1	..	1	90	45	37	25	33	24	1 00	31 50	60 00	1 50	
	4. Elmira and	1	..	1	36	9	9	..	..	22	....	....	....	2 00	....
	4. Hawksville	1	..	1	40	18	28	..	..	22	....	10 00	....	2 00	....
	Total	4	..	9	371	192	231	60	142	169	8 00	348 88	129 00	13 00	257 30
11. STRATFORD.	1. Burn's Church	1	..	2	150	27	23	15	24	40	5 75	194 90	....	2 00	88 00
	2. Wartburg and Logan	1	..	2	34	..	..	..	..	..	4 00	....	....	2 00	....
	3. New Hamburg	1	..	1	60	20	22	..	..	..	4 00	....	....	2 00	....
	Total	3	..	5	244	47	45	15	24	40	13 75	194 90	....	6 00	88 00
13. LONDON.	1. Euphemia	1	1	2	200	70	70	..	50	46	4 50	207 00	....	2 50	69 00
	2. Vienna and Pt. Burwell	1	..	2	30 70	33	33	..	60	33	3 00	99 00	150 00	3 00	99 00
	3. Oil Springs	1	..	1	50	25	30	..	50	32	3 00	96 00	....	3 00	96 00
	4. Corunna and Mooretown	1	..	2	60 30	30	35	..	..	32	2 50	80 00	....	2 50	80 00
	5. Dorchester	1	..	1	100	35	55	..	22	29	4 00	116 00	....	1 50	43 50
	6. Port Stanley	1	..	1	100	30	35	..	..	48	3 00	144 00	....	3 00	144 00
	7. Napier and Brooke	1	..	1	90	60	45	..	50	27	4 00	108 00	....	1 00	54 00
	8. Komoka	1	..	1	50	14	20	..	..	21	2 00	42 00	....	2 00	42 00
	Total	8	1	11	780	297	323	..	232	268	26 00	892 00	150 00	18 50	627 50
14. CHATHAM.	1. Mersea and Tilbury West	1	..	4	85	46	67	18	40	51	4 00	182 00	494 00	3 00	153 00
	2. Dover and Wallaceburgh	1	1	2	140	47	36	20	45	44	4 00	145 00	1217 00	2 00	46 00
	3. Amherstburgh	1	..	1	50	33	28	16	..	36	6 00	166 67	....	4 00	68 00
	4. Maidstone	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	....	....	....	....	....
	Total	3	1	7	275	126	131	54	94	131	18 00	493 67	1711 00	9 00	267 00
15. HURON.	1. Bethany Church	1	..	1	80	32	54	..	..	8	2 50	70 00	....	2 50	50 00
	2. Stephen and Hay	1	..	2	45	20	32	..	..	2	1 00	....	....	3 50	80 50
	3. Port Albert, &c.	1	..	3	100	66	..	..	..	12	4 00	....	....	....	26 00
	4. Goderich	1	1	1	240	50	..	50	..	23	....	....	....	5 00	125 00
	Total	4	1	7	465	168	86	50	..	45	7 50	70 00	....	11 00	281 50

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											$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
16. OWEN SOUND.	1. Collingwood, Mountain and Williamstown	1	..	2	160	80	..	40	..	22	3 00	66 00	....	2 00	44 00
	2. Indian Peninsula	1	..	4	200	48	98	..	..	23	4 00	92 00	....	2 00	46 00
	3. North and South Sullivan	1	1	2	240	43	46	20	16	22	3 00	97 00	....	2 00	44 00
	4. Dunblane	1	..	2	120	22	49	..	..	26	4 00	104 00	....	2 00	52 00
	Total	4	1	10	720	193	193	60	16	93	14 00	359 00	....	8 00	186 00
17. DURHAM.	1. East Normanby and Ayton	1	..	2	60	35	..	..	..	..	....	10 00	....	2 50	14 50
	2. Chesley West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....
	3. Bentinck and Hanover	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	P. in full	....	1 00	22 00
	4. Holland Group	1	..	3	40	17	..	..	..	..	....	None.	....	3 00	27 00
	Total	3	..	8	100	52	..	..	..	..	....	10 00	....	6 50	63 50
18. MANITOBA.	1. Little Britain, &c	1	..	3	120	55	36	30	32	52	2 00	303 90	345 19	Uncertain.	
	2. Headingly:	1	..	1	60	18	25	10	16	39	2 00	36 00	....	....	....
	3. Portage La Prairie	1	..	4	95	50	22	..	..	52	2 00	10 00	....	....	....
	4. Winnipeg (town)	1	..	1	90	..	..	..	..	..	....	.. .	100 00	....	....
	Total	4	..	9	365	123	83	40	48	143	6 00	349 90	445 19	....	631 00
19. STATIONS NOT REPORTED BY PRESBYTERIES.	1. Fort William and Prince Arthur's Landing	1	..	1	50	10	..	20	15	..	....	....	....	....	....
	2. Silver Islet	..	..	2	20	10	..	..	..	26	....	....	....	....	156 00
	3. Sault St. Mary	..	..	..	15	10	..	..	..	..	....	10 00	....	....	....
		1	..	3	200	52	..	41	37	..	....	141 07	....	....	241 00
	Total	2		6	285	82		61	52	26		151 07			397 00

APPENDIX 1.—SUMMARY.

PRESBYTERIES.	Mission Fields.	Aid required.	Gaelic.	Preaching Stations.	Average Attendance.	Families.	Communicants.	Attendance at Prayer Meetings.	Bible Class and Sabbath School.	Sabbaths supplied.	Amount paid by Stations per Sabbath.	Amount paid during the year.	Amount paid for Building.	Home Mission Grant per Sabbath.	Amount paid by H. M. C. during year.
											$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1. Montreal	5	5	2	9	375	169	141	35	77	137	13 50	344 00	....	13 50	380 50
2. Ottawa	11	10	..	24	1420	237	442	169	280	225	28 75	755 00	....	23 25	432 85
3. Brockville	5	3	..	10	270	193	206	..	..	80	11 00	359 00	....	5 50	159 00
4. Kingston	9	9	..	19	645	383	290	44	162	240	4 00	729 00	....	18 00	439 50
5. Cobourg	4	4	..	11	415	64	121	41	77	101	10 00	369 00	....	15 00	390 00
6. Ontario	2	2	1	9	565	130	146	50	185	104	....	257 00	....	6 00	263 00
7. Toronto	7	6	..	11	1140	249	290	50	599	283	28 50	1216 00	617 00	14 50	551 50
8. Simcoe	11	10	2	30	1160	370	435	141	100	101	11 00	226 00	....	14 00	379 00
9. Hamilton	4	4	..	9	365	142	110	50	110	136	12 50	567 00	....	5 00	258 50
10. Paris	1	1	..	1	100	30	36	50	70	50	2 00	78 00	159 00	2 00	100 00
11. Guelph	4	4	..	9	371	192	231	60	142	169	8 00	349 00	129 00	13 00	257 30
12. Stratford	3	3	..	5	244	47	45	15	24	40	13 75	195 00	....	6 00	88 60
13. London	8	8	1	11	780	297	323	..	232	268	26 00	892 00	150 00	18 50	627 50
14. Chatham	4	3	1	7	275	126	131	54	94	131	18 00	493 00	1711 00	9 00	267 90
15. Huron	4	4	1	7	465	168	89	50	..	45	7 50	70 00	....	11 00	281 50
16. Owen Sound	4	4	1	10	720	193	193	60	16	93	14 00	359 00	....	8 00	186 00
17. Durham	4	3	..	8	100	52	..	..	..	..	....	10 00	....	6 50	63 50
18. Manitoba	4	4	..	9	365	123	83	40	48	143	....	350 00	445 00	....	631 00
19. Independent Missions	2	2	..	6	285	82	..	61	52	26	....	151 00	....	....	397 00
Total	96	89	9	205	6730	3243	3712	970	2268	2372	208 50	7859 00	3211 00	188 75	6152 65
In 1870	90	72	9	165	8718	2791	2657	709	1579	2142	181 00	6242 00	3591 00	167 25	4086 20
Increase	6	17	..	40	..	452	1055	261	749	230	27 50	1617 00	....	21 50	2066 45
Decrease	..	..	..	..	1988	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	380 00	....	....

APPENDIX II.

CONGREGATIONS RECEIVING SUPPLEMENT.

Presbytery.	Congregation.	Name of Minister.	Is there a Church?	Is there a Manse?	Debt on Church Property.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance.	Distance from nearest Presb. Church.	Amount of Salary contributed by Congregation.	Amount granted by H. M. Committee.	Arrears of Stipend.
					$ c.					$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Montreal	1 St. Sylvester	Jas. Hanran	2	1	.....	44	72	100	6	252 00	200 00	.....
	2 Richmond	John McKay	2	1	200 00	80	100	150	30	374 00	100 00	.....
	3 Lingwick	John Milloy	1	1	800 00	110	63	200	15	330 00	100 00	.....
	4 New Glasgow	Robert Fleming	1	...	.....	20	65	60	18	300 00	200 00	60 00
	5 Mille Isles	John Irvine	1	1	.....	56	61	180	18	312 12	150 00	.....
	6 Farnham	Vacant	1	...	.....	28	...	150	...	.....	150 00	186 26
	7 Metis	Thos. Fenwick	1	1	.....	43	53	75	90	161 86	120 00	200 00
	8 Bay of Chaleur	Wm. Scott	1	1	180 00	60	47	220	30	300 00	200 00	.....
	9 Lancaster	D. Stewart	2	1	.....	46	122	250	5	500 00	50 00	.....
		Total	12	7	1180 00	487	583	1305	.....	2529 98	1270 00	446 26
Ottawa	1 Dalhousie	Vacant	1	1	.....	96	53	160	20	300 00	100 00	.....
	2 Pakenham	"	1	...	.....	25	28	70	10	200 00	100 00	.....
	3 Admaston, &c	"	2	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	50 00	.....
	4 Renfrew, &c	"	2	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	100 00	.....
		Total	6	1	.....	121	83	230	...	500 00	350 00	.....
Brockville	1 Kemptville	William Bennett	1	...	.....	53	70	90	8	300 00	200 00	.....
	2 West Winchester	A. Rowat	1	...	250 00	60	66	200	11	380 00	100 00	.....
	3 S. Gower & Mountain	R. McKenzie	1	1	.....	56	90	150	...	350 00	75 00	.....
		Total	3	1	250 00	169	226	440	...	1030 00	375 00	.....
Kingston	1 Amherst Island	James McIntosh	1	1	.....	57	74	...	...	300 00	100 00	.....
	2 Napanee	John Scott	1	1	.....	113	128	...	12	576 00	50 00	.....
	3 Melrose & Lonsdale	John Turnbull	1	1	.....	34	74	...	...	316 00	150 00	.....
		Total	3	3	.....	204	276	...	...	1192 00	300 00	.....
Cobourg	1 Percy	Thomas Alexander	1	1	.....	43	92	170	9	400 00	50 00	.....
	2 Verulam & Bobcaygeon	John Paterson	2	1	.....	44	70	135	10	325 00	150 00	.....
	3 Fenelon Falls, &c	William Lochead, jun.	2	1	.....	46	65	135	...	300 00	200 00	.....
	4 Campbellford	David Beattie	1	...	.....	20	60	100	...	400 00	100 00	.....
		Total	6	3	.....	183	287	540	...	1425 00	500 00	.....
Ontario	1 Prince Albert & Port Perry	G. Jamieson	1	...	.....	50	54	150	4	325 00	150 00	.....
			1	...	1600 00	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....
	2 Uxbridge and Leaskdale	J. Douglas	1	...	600 00	36	41	225	8	.....	.....	.....
			1	...	.....	48	38	225	3	524 00	50 00	.....
	3 Cambray	J. R Scott	1	...	800 00	30	57	450	4	300 00	150 00	.....
	4 Lindsay	R. Binnie	1	...	500 00	27	33	120	8	456 00	150 00	.....
	5 Whitby	W. D. Ballantyne	1	...	.....	29	75	150	4	400 00	200 00	.....
		Total	7	...	3500 00	230	298	1320	...	2005 00	700 00	.....
Toronto	1 York Mills & Fisherville	R. Monteath	2	...	60 00	54	96	140	5	500 00	50 00	.....
	2 Orangeville & Mono Mills	Wm. McConnell	2	...	.....	62	62	250	6	450 00	100 00	.....
	3 Mono, Centre & West	Wm. Christie	2	1	.....	56	121	170	6	370 00	80 00	.....
		Total	6	1	60 00	172	279	560	...	1320 00	230 00	.....

APPENDIX H.—CONGREGATIONS RECEIVING SUPPLEMENT—*(Continued).*

PRESBYTERY.	CONGREGATION.	NAME OF MINISTER.	Is there a Church?	Is there a Manse?	Debt on Church Property.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance.	Distance from nearest Presb. Church.	Amount of Salary contributed by Congregation.	Amount granted by H. M. Committee.	Arrears of Stipend.
					$ c.					$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
SIMCOE	1 Collingwood	R. Rodgers	1	...	.....	36	57	100	5	450 00	100 00	.....
	2 Tecumseth	R. Moodie	2	1	.....	41	89	70	10	450 00	50 00	.....
	3 Knox Ch., Oro	J. Ferguson	1	1	500 00	90	87	200	3½	480 00	50 00	.....
	4 Bradford	D. B. Cameron	2	...	.....	49	57	230	7	500 00	25 00	.....
		Total	6	2	500 00	216	290	600	...	1880 00	225 00	.....
HAMILTON	1 Silver Hill & Lynedoch	George Chrystal	1	1	150 00	45	124	136	11	400 00	100 00	.....
	2 Grimsby & Muir Sttl'mnt	John G. Murray	1	...	.....	36	67	165	5	437 00	160 00	.....
	3 Sutherland, S. Caledonia	Thomas Wilson	1	...	.....	56	77	150	...	500 00	50 00	.....
	4 Vittoria, &c	S. Fenton	1	...	.....	32	33	140	6	400 00	100 00	.....
	5 Kilbride	W. H. Simpson	1	...	.....	40	80	150	6	525 00	75 00	.....
	6 Thorold	S. C. Fraser	1	1	500 00	40	80	125	4	500 00	50 00	.....
		Total	6	2	650 00	249	461	866	...	2762 00	535 00	.....
GUELPH	Everton & Mimosa	James Bowie	1	...	.....	47	75	150	4	313 78	50 00	86 22
STRATFORD	1 Elma C. & W. Monkton	Robt. Renwick	1	1	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
			1	...	780 00	63	126	200	5½	400 00	100 00	.....
	2 Molesworth & Listowel	J. W. Bell, M.A.	1	...	.....	65	111	200	7	500 00	50 00	.....
			1	...	.....	54	76	200	5½			
	3 Granton (Biddulph)	Allan Findlay	1	...	.....	42	88	200	7½	475 00	75 00	94 00
		Total	4	1	780 00	224	401	800	...	1375 00	225 00	94 00
LONDON	1 Carlisle & Craig	John Rennie	1	1	.....	64	110	300	6	400 00	100 00	.....
	2 Lucan & Biddulph	John Lees	2	1	350 00	60	90	300	6	300 00	150 00	.....
	3 Dorchester	John A. McDonald	1	1	200 00	35	55	100	7	350 00	150 00	.....
		Total	4	3	550 00	159	255	700	...	1050 00	400 00	.....
CHATHAM	1 Harwich	A. W. Waddell	1	Bdg	.....	50	70	250	9	300 00	100 00	....
	2 Buxton	W. King	1	1	.....	31	65	180	10	150 00	100 00	.....
	3 Thamesville, &c	J. Becket	3	...	.....	75	108	250	8	390 00	110 00	.....
		Total	5	1	.....	156	243	680	...	840 00	310 00	.....
OWEN SOUND	1 South Keppel	D. J. McInnes	..	...	.....	...	...	...	...	300 00	200 00	.....
	2 Amabel		..	..	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	100 00	.....
		Total	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	300 00	300 00	.....
DURHAM	1 Proton	John Morrison	2	1	135 00	82	98	195	6¾	340 00	100 00	145 00
	2 Normanby	Patrick Greig	3	...	100 00	85	140	285	7	450 00	50 00	73 00
	3 Osprey	Robert Knowles	3	...	650 00	60	80	210	11	270 00	200 00	121 00
		Total	8	1	885 00	227	318	690	...	1060 00	350 00	339 00

APPENDIX II.—SUMMARY.

Presbyteries.	Congregations.	Churches.	Manses.	Debt on Church Property.	Families.	Communicants	Attendance.	Salary paid by Congregation.	Supplement granted by H. M. Committee.	Arrears of Stipend.
				$ c.				$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1. Montreal	9	12	7	1180 00	487	583	1305	2520 00	1270 00	446 26
2. Ottawa	4	6	1	.....	121	83	230	500 00	350 00	.....
3. Brockville	3	3	1	250 00	169	226	440	1030 00	375 00	.....
4. Kingston	3	3	3	.....	204	276	.....	1192 00	300 00	.....
5. Cobourg	4	6	3	.....	183	257	540	1425 00	500 00	.....
6. Ontario	5	7	.....	3500 00	230	298	1320	2005 00	700 00	.....
7. Toronto	3	6	1	60 00	172	279	560	1320 00	230 00	.....
8. Simcoe	4	6	2	500 00	216	290	600	1880 00	225 00	.....
9. Hamilton	6	6	2	650 00	249	461	866	2762 00	535 00	.....
10. Paris	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. Guelph	1	1	.....	.....	47	75	150	313 00	50 00	86 22
12. Stratford	3	4	1	.....	224	401	800	1375 00	225 00	94 00
13. London	3	4	3	780 00	159	255	700	1050 00	400 00	.....
14. Chatham	3	5	1	550 00	156	243	680	840 00	310 00	.....
15. Huron	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. Owen Sound	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	300 00	.....
17. Durham	3	8	1	885 00	227	318	690	1060 00	350 00	339 00
18. Manitoba	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	56	77	26	8355 00	2844	4175	8881	19572 00	6120 00	965 48
In 1870	60	82	24	3850 00	3378	4600	1059	21587 00	6555 00	1765 39
Increase	.....	.....	2	4505 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	4	5	.....	.....	534	425	1710	2015 00	435 00	799 91

APPENDIX III.

VACANCIES—1870-'71.

Presbyteries.	Congregations.	Put on list.	Settled.	Still on.	Name of Minister.
Montreal	Roxborough and Finch	July, '67.	Dec. 14, '70.		John McLean.
	New Glasgow, &c	Oct., '67.			R. Fleming.
	Farnham	Jan., '69.			
	Inverness	March, '69.			J. Bethune.
	Dalhousie Mills, &c	Oct., '69.			
	St. Eustache	Oct., '70.			
	Lancaster	July, '70.			D. Stewart.
	Lochiel	"			
	Rockburn and Gore	Oct., '70.			
	La Guerre	"			
	Knox Ch., Montreal	Jan., '71.			R. Mc. A. Thornt'n
	Lachute, Henry's Ch	Oct., '70.			
Ottawa	Cumberland	"			
	Dalhousie	July, '67.			
	Pakenham	"			
	McNab	Aug., '68.	May 25, '71.		G. Brenner.
	Aylmer	April, '69.			
	Nepean	Oct., '70.			
	Russel and Gloucester	Jan., '71.			H. J. McDiarmid.
	Renfrew and Castleford	"			
	Admaston	"	April.		R. Stevenson.
	Knox Ch., Ottawa	Oct., '69.	July 11.		W. McLaren.
Brockville	Spencerville	April, '68.			
	Yonge and Lyn	Nov., '68.			
	West Winchester	Oct., '68.	March 2, '71.		A. Rowat.
	Cornwall	April, '71.			
	Prescott	"			
	Brockville	April, '70.	Aug. 25, '70.		A. J. Traver.
Kingston	Belleville				J. Burton.
	Trenton				
Cobourg	Perrytown, &c	April, '69.	Jan. 5, '71.		A. Urquhart.
	Lakefield	Oct., '69.	May.		N. Clark.
	Springville	Jan., '71.			
Ontario	Whitby	Oct., '68.	Sep. 6, '70.		W. D. Ballantyne.
	Orono	July, '70.	April 4, '71.		J. A. G. Calder.
Toronto	Laskey and King	Oct., '68.	Jan. 30, '71.		G. Haigh.
	Milton and Boston Ch	April, '68.			
	Streetsville	July, '70.	Mar. 28, '71.		J. Breckenridge.
	Brampton (Knox Ch.) and Malton	April, '71.			
Hamilton	Welland, &c	Oct., '69.	Aug. 9, '70.		W. Hancock.
	Hamilton Central Ch	Jan., '71.			
	St. Anne's, &c	Aug., '70.			
	Flamboro'	Oct., '70.			
	Beamsville	April, '71.			
Paris	Paris, Dumfries St	April, '69.	Feb. 14, '71.		F. W. Farries.
	Ingersoll, Erskine Ch	"			Peter Wright.
	Ratho and Innerkip	April, '70.	Oct. 18.		J. Auil.
	Ingersoll, Knox Ch	Oct., '70.			
	Ayr, Knox Ch	April, '71.			
	Culloden and Tilsonburg	"			
Guelph	Galt, Union Ch	April, '70.			
	Winterbourne, Chalm. Ch	"	Aug 21, '70.		Hugh Thomson.
	Doon and Hespeler	Oct., '70.			
	Berlin	"			
	Elmira and Hawksville	Jan., '71.			
	Amaranth and S. Luther	April, '71.			
Stratford	Avonton	Jan., '70.	Dec. 20, '70.		J. K. Hislop.
	Harrington	Oct., '70.	July 1.		D. Gordon.
London	Eng. Set. and Proof Line	Oct., '69.	Oct. 11, '70.		Jas. Malcolm.
	Vienna and Port Burwell	Jan., '71.			
	Port Stanley	"			
	Napier and Brooke	"			
	Strathroy	"			
	Widder, &c	April, '71.			
Chatham	Chicago	July, '70.		1	
	Windsor	"	Nov. 16.		J. Gray.

APPENDIX III.—VACANCIES—*(Continued.)*

Presbyteries.	Congregations.	Put on list.	Settled.	Still on.	Name of Minister.
HURON.....	Seaforth.....	Oct., '69.			T. Goldsmith.
	Greenock.....	Oct., '68.			
	Teeswater & Eadies' Ch.	July, '70.	Dec. 31, '70.		David Wardrope.
	Lucknow.....	Oct., '69.			
	North and Centre Bruce.	July, '70.			
	Bayfield.....	Jan., 71.			
OWEN SOUND..	Bigbay, &c.	Oct., '68.			
	Collingwood Mt.....	Oct., '69.			
	Owen Sound.....	"	Sept. 27, '70.		C. C. Stewart.
	Paisley.....	July, '70.			John Straith.
	Amabel.....	April, '71.			
DURHAM.....	Carrick.....	Oct., '69.			
SIMCOE.....	Stayner.....	Jan., '70.			
	Carluke and 1st Essa....	April, '70.			
	Ivy, &c.....	"	Jan. 3, '71.		G. Burnfield.
	Oro, Guthrie Ch.....	Jan., '71.			
	Alliston, &c.....	April, '71.			
	Innisfil, &c.....	"			
	Duntroon, &c.....	"			
	Esson Ch. & Willis Ch...	"			

APPENDIX IV.

LIST OF PROBATIONERS.

NAME.	Put on list.	Settled.	Withdrawn.	Still on list.	Remarks.
1 D. Davidson.....	Oct. '67.				Name dropped.
2 W. Troup.....	April, '68.			1	
3 W. Forlong.....	July, '68.		April, '71.		
4 N. Clark.....	Jan., '69.		Mar., '71.		Settled.
5 A. Allan.....	July, '69.			1	
6 J. B. Taylor.....	"				
7 R. Stevenson.....	"	April, '71.			
8 A. Urquhart.....	Oct., '69.	Jan. 5, '71.	1		
9 A. Rowat.....	"	March 2, '71.			
10 M. Lowry.....	"		Dec., '70.		
11 H. Leutzinger...	"		May, '70.		
12 W. Ross.....	Jan., '70.	May.	April, '70.		
13 P. McLaren.....	"				Died.
14 D. Stewart.....	March, '70.	Settled.			
15 C. C. Stewart....	April, '70.	Sep., '70.			
16 J. A. G. Calder...	"	April, '71.			
17 Dr. Hamilton....	"		1		
18 G. Bremner.....	July, '70.	May, '71.			
19 W. Matheson.....	"			1	
20 M. Mackenzie....	Aug., '70.	April, '71.			
21 J. Baikie.....	Oct., '70.			1	
22 D. Macdonald....	"			1	
23 H. J. McDiarmid.	"			1	
24 J. Bethune.....	"	May, '70.			
25 J. Eadie.....	"	June, '71.			
26 J. Stewart.....	Nov., '70.	1			
27 W. Meldrum.....	Dec., '70,			1	
28 W.H.H.de Bourck	"			1	
29 W. Blain.....	Jan., '71.			1	
30 W. Richardson...	May 4, '71.			1	
31 W. A. Johnston..	April, '71.			1	
32 J. B. Watt.....	Oct., '70.			1	
33 Geo. Haigh.....	"	Jan., '71.			
34 J. Breckenridge..	"	March, '71.			
35 J. G. Macgregor..	April, '71.			1	
36 A. T. Holmes....	"			1	
37 J. M. Macfarlane.	Oct., '70.			1	

APPENDIX V.

LIST OF MISSIONARIES—APRIL, 1871.

1. MINISTERS.—J. McGregor, Guelph; J. Stewart, Kingston; J. McLean, Montreal; T. Fenwick, Montreal; A. T. Holmes, Guelph; A. J. Fayette, London;—6.

2. LICENTIATES.—D. Davidson; W. Reeve, Cobourg; T. Ritchie, Simcoe;—3.

3. LAY CATECHISTS.—L. G. Henderson, Simcoe; S. Armstrong, Chatham; W. Ferguson, Huron; M. Turnbull, Ottawa; W. Clarke, London; T. Shaw, Hamilton; A. Thompson, Kingston; A. Y. Hartley, Stratford; R. Henderson, Simcoe; D. Cameron, Ontario; A. McGillivray, Huron; Jos. Brown; J. B. Fraser, M.D.;—13.

4. STUDENTS.—(1.) *Theological, Knox College.*—J. Abraham, P. Scott, J. M. Goodwillie, A. McRae, T. McKee, A. McLaren, J. Gallagher, D. Cameron, J. Scrimger, W. Kay, E. Cockburn, J. Stewart, M. Danby, J. Fraser, D. D. McLennan, D. Carswell, R. Gunn, A. Sinclair, D. C. Johnston, E. W. Panton, J. McGlung, T. Thomson, N. Currie, K. Junor;—24.

Montreal.—N. McPhee, D. H. McLellan, J. Wellwood, J. M. McAlister, F. McLeod, H. Sinclair, R. D. Fraser, G. Munro, H. McGregor, D. McRae, J. J. Cochrane, G. Mackay, R. Whillans;—13.

(2.) *Catechists.*—G. Smith, J. R. Gilchrist, D. McDonald, S. Fisher, P. Nichol, G. R. Burnett, R. Scott, R. Thynne, D. McRae, J. Campbell, T. Johnston, A. Stewart, J. Bryant, R. W. Leitch, R. G. Beattie, G. McRobbie, D. McKerracher, J. Paterson, W. Martin;—19.

(3.) *Princeton.*—A. Glendinning, J. S. Timpson, D. Magill, E. Vincent, R. Williams, A. McLaren, A. Dowsley, W. R. Henderson, J. McQuinn:—9.

Total Missionaries	87
In 1870	76
Increase	11

APPENDIX VI.

REPORT OF KNOX COLLEGE STUDENTS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

This Society was originally organized for the evangelization of the French Roman Catholics of Ontario, but it was early led to extend the sphere of its operations, so that, although the original design is still kept in view, it forms only a very limited part of the work in which the Society is engaged. The newer settlements, principally those lying beyond the regular presbyterial limits of the Church, are the places to which the attention of the Society is chiefly directed, and the ordinary funds of the Society, which are raised by the students during their labour in summer, are entirely expended in the payment of missionaries, and in defraying the necessary expenses of the Society in connection with these fields.

In general, the success which has attended the operations of the Society has been very decided, and such as to encourage the members to still greater activity.

MISSION FIELDS OCCUPIED BY THE SOCIETY'S MISSIONARIES DURING THE PAST YEAR.

FORT WILLIAM.—The missionary held service at the following places: *Fort William, Prince Arthur's Landing, Current River,* and a station on

Dawson Road. The average attendance at Fort William was from 40 to 50, and a Sabbath School was established and left in good working order.

Prince Arthur's Landing.—The attendance here was extremely various. The missionary did not succeed in organizing a congregation; he reports that the population is fluctuating, and that the prospects of the settlement depend very much on the Dawson Road.

Current River.—The work at the mines is suspended at present, but the people expect that it will be resumed in a short time. The missionary was well received by Protestants and Catholics. The report states that there is a large number of Presbyterians in the station who are anxious to have a missionary among them.

The field represented by these stations is a wide and important one; many of the Hudson Bay Company officials are Presbyterians, and would form an important element in the congregations which might be formed. Besides the white population there are a great many Indians (at Fort Francis about 600), in whom the missionary took a deep interest. The people contributed $63 to the funds of the Society, and would have raised a sufficient amount to defray the whole expense of the missionary, if he had not been compelled to leave before the usual time. This mission is now entirely in the hands of the Home Mission Committee.

Bruce Mines.—This group contains *Bruce Mines*, *Hilton*, *Sault Ste. Marie*, and *Korah*. At the Mines there are about 20 families of Presbyterians. They have no place of worship of their own, and considered that it was beyond their power to form a congregation. Most of the children attend the Methodist Sabbath Schools. A Bible Class was established, which was well attended.

At *Hilton*, on St. Joseph's Island, 7 miles from the Mines, across the bay, the missionary held service, and had an attendance of 15 or 20. The island is capable of sustaining a large population.

Sault Ste. Marie is about 45 miles from the Mines. The missionary made a short visit to this place, and found about 12 Presbyterian families. The attendance was from 70 to 100, and the Bible Class and Prayer Meetings were well attended.

Korah.—This is a new settlement 5 or 6 miles from the Sault, to which it would probably be united in the formation of congregations. It contains 7 or 8 Presbyterian families. Besides these, the missionary visited, on his return,

Spanish River Mills, which, he reports, is not likely to be important as a mission station, and

Little Current, Manitoulin Island, where there are about 25 families, 7 or 8 of which are, nominally, Presbyterians. A Sabbath School was organized.

The people in all the stations were grateful for the services of the missionary, and collected for the Society, at Bruce Mines, $88.95, and at Sault Ste. Marie, $65.81. The importance of this field led the Home Mission Committee to take it into their own hands during the winter, and to employ the missionary who had been there during the summer.

Port Severn.—The stations in this group are: *Port Severn*, *Waubaushene*, *Sturgeon Bay*, and *Russel's Settlement*, around the mouth of the river Severn, on the Georgian Bay. The attendance at Port Severn was from 35 to 40, and about the same at Wawbaushene.

At *Sturgeon Bay* the attendance was somewhat less, and at Russel's

Settlement from 70 to 80. In all these stations, as well as at several other places which were occasionally supplied, the missionary was well received,

During the summer the communion was dispensed at Russel's Settlement. About 100 persons were present. 1 was admitted by certificate, and 18 on profession of faith. The report of a missionary who was sent out during the Christmas vacation is encouraging, and gives good evidence that the efforts of the Society in that field have been well directed.

Penetanguishene.—The following is a statement of the stations and average attendance in this field:—*Penetanguishene*, 8 Presbyterian families; attendance at first, 12 to 14; before the missionary left, 60 to 70. *Wyebridge*, 13 Presbyterian families; attendance increased from 18 to over 100. *McRae's Settlement*, 11 Presbyterian families; attendance 25 or 30 to 70 or 80. *Vint's Settlement*, 6 Presbyterian families, 25 or 30.

Bible Classes were held at Wyebridge, Vint's Settlement, and McRae's, and

Sabbath School at the Reformatory, Penetanguishene. This school is, of course, composed of the boys of the Reformatory, and is a most interesting one. Many of the boys took a great interest in the exercises, and became much attached to the missionary. Some of them expressed deep sorrow for their past conduct, and gave good evidence of a desire to leave their old habits and associates. At the desire of the missionary, the Society furnished him with a number of Bibles and other books of a suitable kind, which he distributed among them during his visit in the vacation. The Warden stated that the influence of the summer's teaching had been quite visible on many of the boys, who evidently remembered and were endeavoring to put into practice the lessons they had learned.

The communion was dispensed during the summer at two of the stations. At Penetanguishene and Vint's Settlement there were 21 present, and at Wyebridge and McRae's 22. In all, 15 were admitted for the first time, and 11 by certificate.

The following are the sums raised in this field:—Penetanguishene and Reformatory, $79.15; Vint's Settlement, $31.65; Wyebridge, $71.46; McRae's Settlement, $36;—Total, $218.26.

Stephen and Hay.—These townships are on the shore of Lake Huron, and fall within the bounds of the Presbytery of Huron; and the original cause of the selection of the field by the Society was the presence of a large French Roman Catholic element. The mission field, however, embraces a large number of Protestants, and the Society has employed missionaries capable of speaking both languages, when they could be obtained. This, however, has not proved satisfactory, as the work cannot be overtaken by one; and it has been determined to employ two missionaries, one to have special charge of the French, the other of the English-speaking portion of the population. The Society has to acknowledge the liberality of the Presbytery of Huron, from which it has invariably received an amount equal to half the salary of the missionary.

In *Stephen* the attendance of English has been from 50 to 70, and in Hay about 30. Attendance of French about 45.

In *Stanley* the French people have lately erected a small church, at which the attendance was from 50 to 70.

The number of English-speaking families in connection with the congregations is about 30; number of communicants, 23. All the missionaries

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CITY MISSION WORK.

Another department of the work in which the Society is engaged, is that which is carried on in the city, which consists in tract distribution, prayer meetings, and regular service. For a number of years, the locality in the East of the city, in which the East End congregation has lately been organized, was the particular sphere of this work, and the efforts of the students in that place contributed very materially towards the formation of the congregation which has been so remarkably prosperous since its organization. From that time, *i. e.*, during the present winter, attention has been almost entirely concentrated on the mission in St. John's ward, and, in general, with very encouraging success. The tract distribution is carried on by a regularly organized committee, the students visiting the localities assigned to them weekly, leaving or exchanging tracts; and, by conversation with the people, endeavouring to become acquainted with them. For some time, a morning service was held in a small church belonging to the Congregationalists, but it was found that the attendance secured in this way was unsatisfactory, and, since Christmas, the plan of holding evening meetings in different places has been adopted, with much greater success. The class of people which it is especially desirable to reach come out far more readily to such meetings than to service in a church; and, by regular visitation, and conversation with them, many are induced to attend who, otherwise, would never enter a place of worship; and when this has been attained, and some degree of interest awakened in their minds, it is comparatively easy to get them to attend regular service. During the latter part of the winter, meetings have been held at three places in the ward. The attendance was much better at the commencement than was anticipated, and has regularly increased. A sum of over $150 has been raised in the city in aid of this mission, and it is hoped that before the close of college the amount will be at least $200; and, as it seems almost essential to the success of the mission that the work should be continued during the summer, the matter of appointing a missionary for that purpose has been brought before the Church Extension Committee.

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REPORT OF THE SENATE OF KNOX COLLEGE: SESSION 1870—71.

The number of students in the Theological classes of Knox College during the session which has now closed was thirty-three. Of these, two were of the third year, seven of the second, and sixteen of the first. The class which has now completed its attendance at the College, it will be observed with gratitude, is rather larger than the average number prepared for license for some years past; and it is earnestly hoped that, by the Divine blessing, its members may prove a valuable accession to the Church's laborers in preaching the Word.

One of the students of the first year was not regularly enrolled, but was sent up by the Presbytery of London to take advantage, by permission of the Senate, of such classes as he might be found prepared to enter. His case has been reported on to that Presbytery.

The classes in Exegetical Theology and in Biblical Criticism were conducted by Prof. Caven; in Systematic Theology, Apologetics and Church History, by Mr. Gregg during the first term of the session, and by Mr. Inglis during the second. In accordance with the arrangement sanctioned by the College Board, that Homiletics and Pastoral Theology, with Church Government, should be taught during alternate sessions, Mr. Proudfoot lectured, for three months, on the former subject.

The details of the work done will be found in the several class reports. The Senate has pleasure in bearing testimony to the good results of the action taken by the General Assembly in forbidding students to combine the University course with that of this College. The improved attendance on the classes during last session shows the wisdom of this enactment.

The Preparatory Department, as during the two previous sessions, was conducted by Prof. Young. The students in the three years of this Department numbered thirty-six. Of this number, however, one student—Mr. McKeracher, at the earnest request of the Home Mission Committee, was allowed to remain in a very necessitous part of the mission field; it being understood that he should be examined on subjects prescribed to him when he returned to Toronto. Another student was able to give only partial attendance on the classes on account of ill-health; and a third left after the first term to go to an institution which should be less exacting as to scholarship.

With the approval of the Senate, Prof. Young, finding the students of the first year generally qualified to do the work of the second, soon after the beginning of the session combined the first and second years, so that for the greater part of the session there were but two classes in the Preparatory course.

It is proper to mention that the students of the College, in their Literary and Metaphysical Society, gave a good deal of attention to the composition of Essays and to Elocution; and that the amount which in the session previous had been divided between this Society and the payment of a teacher in Elocution, was appropriated last session wholly in aid of the Society, the sum thus given to the students being supplemented by funds of their own, and distributed as prizes by the Society.

The closing examinations were conducted by the Senate in conjunction with the Board of Examiners, as appointed by the General Assembly. These examinations, it is believed, have been conducted with much care, and the attention of students called to any points on which they may have proved deficient, even when the examination, on its general merits, has been sustained. The Examiners report good satisfaction, on the whole, with the papers given in.

As formerly, the students were employed in occasional missionary work during the winter. The Senate has faithfully endeavoured to limit the missionary service rendered in accordance with the Church's rule respecting this matter.

The Senate is gratified to report that the attendance of students at the Monthly Missionary Prayer Meeting has been very good; few students who had it in their power to attend, being absent on any occasion.

The following is a list of the scholarships awarded in the Theological Department during the session; and is exclusive of those competed for by students in the University curriculum, who purpose studying for the ministry:—

1. *Bayne Scholarship.*—For best examination in Hebrew by student entering Theology. Awarded to Mr. D. L. McKechnie.

2. *George Buchanan Scholarship.*—For general proficiency in student entering Theology. Awarded to Mr. J. Scrimger.

3. *Prince of Wales' Prize.*—For Essay on "The Inspiration of the Scriptures." Open to students of the first and second years. Awarded to Mr. George Baptie.

4. *Dunbar Scholarship.*—For best examination on the arguments for the existence of a God. Open to students of first and second class. Awarded to and equally divided between Mr. D. K. Millard and Mr. J. Fraser.

5. *Bonar Scholarship.*—For best examination in Apologetics. Awarded to Mr. W. H. Rennelson.

6. *Harris Scholarship.*—Open to second and third years' students. For best Essay on "The peculiarities of the Eastern Church as compared with the Western." Awarded to Mr. W. Armstrong.

7. *Goldie Scholarship.*—Open to students of second and third years. For best Essay on "The Historical Character of the Pentateuch." Awarded to Mr. John Goodwillie.

8. *Loghrin Scholarship.*—Open to students of second and third years. For best written "Examination on the subject of the Atonement, with special reference to the latest Theories. Awarded to Mr. George Bruce.

9. *Gillies' Scholarship.*—Open to second and third years' students. For best Essay on "The Messianic Element in the Psalms." Awarded to Mr. George Bryce.

10. *Lindsay Scholarship.*—Open to students of second and third years. For best written examination on "Homiletics." Awarded to Mr. Thomas McKee.

11. *Beardmore Scholarship.*—For best examination in "Systematic Theology and Church History." Awarded to Mr. E. Cockburn.

12. *John Knox Scholarship.*—Open to students of third year. For best written examination on "The Scriptural Character of Presbyterian Ordination." Awarded to Mr. A. McLaren.

13. *Special Prize for Reading Hebrew.*—Open to all the years. Awarded to, and equally divided between, Mr. R. Fairbairn and Mr. D. L. McKechnie.

It will be observed that several of these scholarships were awarded in connection with the regular College examinations. The Senate is so entirely satisfied as to the good results of this course, that it is proposed, for the coming session, to connect all the scholarships except *two* (which will be awarded for "Essays") with the ordinary examinations of the College.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM CAVEN,
Chairman of Senate.

Knox College, April 5, 1871.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

WESTERN SECTION.

The Board of Examiners begs to report that, in accordance with the regulations adopted, *ad interim*, at last Assembly, it examined, in the beginning of October last, the students entering the Preparatory and the Theological Departments, respectively, of Knox College.

The following nine students: Stewart Atcheson, Francis R. Beattie, Daniel Beattie, William Reid, Allan Bell, Robert Scott, William McCulloch, John McQueen, William Campbell, were examined with a view to entering the preparatory classes.

These students were found to be members, in full communion, of the Church, and, with one exception, to have appeared before a Presbytery of the Church, and to have been, by it, recommended to prosecute their studies for the ministry. While all appearing for the first time, they evinced very different degrees of acquaintance with the prescribed subjects. The examination of all was sustained, but it was agreed to delay assigning them their place in the curriculum until the examinations at the close of the Session. The report of the Senate, by which these closing examinations were conducted, will show the standing definitely assigned to each. One of the number, William McCulloch, was obliged to leave the College, at an early part of the Session, on account of the state of his health.

Fifteen students presented themselves for examination with a view to entrance in the Theological classes, viz.:—Robert Gunn, David Millard, D. L. M'Kechnie, Alexander Gilray, Daniel Johnston, John McClung, Neil Currie, John Scrimger, B.A., William H. Rennelson, M.A., Ebenezer Panton, D. J. Caswell, Thomas Thompson, Kenneth Junor, George Baptie, B.A., Angus Sinclair, B.A. The Board agreed, in accordance with the power conferred on it by the Assembly, to exempt graduates from the examination. Only two took advantage of the exemption offered. The examinations brought out results, on the whole, satisfactory as to the attainments of the students submitting to them. In a few cases, in which the student was found defective in some branches, a second examination in these branches was appointed, and took place at Christmas. Of the scholarships offered in connection with the examination of entrants on Theology, that for eminence in Hebrew was taken by D. L. McKechnie, and that for general proficiency by John Scrimger, B.A.

The Board again conducted examinations for the purpose of awarding Scholarships to students attending University College and looking forward to the ministry in the Canada Presbyterian Church. Eight students took part in the competition. Five were successful, viz:—Francis Ballantyne, A. M. Hamilton, and J. S. Stewart, of the second year; and William A. Wilson and Donald McDonald, of the first year. Of congregations formerly contributing for this Fund, Cooke's Church and Gould St., Toronto; McNab St., Hamilton; St. Andrew's Church, London; and Knox Church, Scarboro', have contributed various amounts this year also; while Knox Church, Elora, and Widder St., St. Mary's, made their first contribution to the Scheme of $60 each.

The Board, more than ever satisfied of the beneficial operation of this Scheme, has given notice that eight scholarships will be awarded to successful competitors next October. It is hoped that a large number of congregations will be led to take a practical interest in the Scheme by contributing to its support.

With regard to the examinations, at the close of the Session, of students of the second and third years, exempted by the regulation of last Assembly from examination at the beginning of it, these were conducted by the Senate. As the regulation referred to does not make it quite plain by whom the Assembly designed that these closing examinations should be conducted, it is hoped that the amended regulations to be submitted to this Assembly will definitely settle this point.

JOHN M. KING,
Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Toronto, June 6, 1871.

KNOX COLLEGE.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE—1870-71.

RECEIPTS.

Received from all sources, including $350 balance from Endowment Fund	$6928 14

EXPENDITURE.

Amount due at beginning of year		$167 76
Paid for Salaries—Dr. Willis, up to 1st Aug.	$906 94	
,, ,, Prof. Caven	1600 00	
,, ,, Prof. Young, from 1st July	1200 00	
,, ,, Three Lecturers, $500 each	1500 00	
		5206 94
,, on account, Dr. Willis' retiring allowance		562 41
,, Mrs. Willing—light, fuel, &c		250 00
,, Accounts for Repairs		50 88
,, for Library		75 65
,, Printing and Advertising		8 00
,, Insurance		103 20
,, Interest on Mortgage		151 41
,, ,, for Advances		80 00
,, Proportion of Charges common to all the Schemes		190 00
Balance		81 89
		$6928 14

The Amount due at date is	$695 02	
Deduct amount in hand	81 89	
The debt is	$613 13	
On 1st May, 1870, it was	831 03	
The debt is thus reduced by	$217 90	

Toronto, 1st May, 1871.

BURSARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand at the beginning of year	$428 14	
Received from all sources, including interest	1151 00	
		$1579 14

EXPENDITURE.

Bursaries, Scholarships, and Prizes paid	$1068 50	
Invested (Bonar Scholarship)	500 00	
Printing, Stationery, &c.	25 00	
Balance	33 64	
		$1579 14

The amount invested for the Scholarship and Bursary Fund is $4600 00.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand at the beginning of year	$5040 00	
,, Cash per Rev. J. Laing	52 10	
,, Interest	350 00	
		$5442 10

EXPENDITURE.

Paid to Knox College Ordinary Fund	$350 00	
Balance now in hand	5092 10	
		$5442 10

KNOX COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

Amount due on mortgage on building is	$2163 62

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The above accounts have been audited and certified by

(Signed) J. McMURRICH.
(Signed) J. BLAIKIE.

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NAMES OF STUDENTS ENROLLED, SESSION 1870-71.

THIRD, OR SENIOR THEOLOGICAL CLASS—10.

John Abraham, John Goodwillie, Alexr. McRae, Robert Fairbairn, John M. Cameron, Peter Scott, George Bryce, Thomas McKee, Alexander McLaren, George Bruce.

SECOND THEOLOGICAL CLASS—7.

William Armstrong, William Kay, James Fraser, Mark Danby, Robert Pettigrew, Edward Cockburn, James Stewart.

FIRST, OR JUNIOR THEOLOGICAL CLASS—16.

E. W. Panton, Robert Gunn, D. K. Millard, George Baptie, Alex. Gilray, D. J. Caswell, Daniel O. Johnson, K. F. Junor, D. L. McKechnie, A. Sinclair, J. Scrimger, John McClung, Thomas Thomson, Neil Currie, Joseph Brown, W. H. Rennelson.

THIRD, OR SENIOR PREPARATORY CLASS—14.

David McLeod, Alex. Stewart, Gilbert Smith, Peter Nicol, G. G. McRobbie, P. McKay, R. Thynne, Thomas Johnston, John R. S. Burnett, William M. Martin, R. J. Beattie, R. W. Leitch, H. McKellar, S. Fisher.

SECOND PREPARATORY CLASS—11.

John H. Ratcliff, John Carmichael, Dugald McNeil, James Stewart, John A. McAlmon, William Campbell, James Frazer, Donald McRae, Samuel Atcheson, Alexander Russell, William Frizell.

FIRST, OR JUNIOR PREPARATORY CLASS—9.

John McQueen, F. R. Beattie, William Reid, William McCullough, John R. Sutherland, Robert Scott, Daniel Beattie, Allan Bell, Stuart Atcheson.

WILLIAM REID,
Secretary to Senate.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE OF MONTREAL, FOR THE SESSION 1870—71.

The Board herewith submits to the General Assembly the report of the Senate, and audited balance sheet of the Treasurer, from which it appears that the number of students on the roll is 40, and the aggregate income from all sources for the past year, including the balance in hand at the date of last report, is $9,056.43. This amount is distributed as follows:—Ordinary revenue, $3,545.09; French Canadian Fund, $3,194.36; Scholarship Fund, $561.21; Bursary Fund, $493.83; Library Fund, $1,261.94. The aggregate balance on hand in the several funds above mentioned is $1,458.87. This is exclusive of $400 paid from the French Canadian Fund to the Committee of the French Canadian Missionary Society. The total amount of cash in hand, being Endowment Fund and various balances, is $24,713.56. Of this, $23,001.49 is invested in mortgages and city stock; the balance, $1,712.07, is at interest in the bank. During the year the sum of $3,003.38 was paid to the Endowment Fund, and the Board has resolved to increase the said fund to at least $60,000, with as little delay as possible. No formal canvass for this object has yet been entered upon, but already, subscriptions amounting to $6,000, have been given by a few individuals. The Board has also under contemplation the obtaining of suitable buildings and grounds, which it is believed would greatly increase the efficiency of the institution.

The following recommendations are respectfully submitted for approval by the Venerable the General Assembly:—

1.—That the Rev. J. M. Gibson, A. M., be appointed Lecturer on Exegetics for next session.

2.—That the Board be empowered to engage another Lecturer, should the services of such be required next session.

3.—That in order to meet the necessary expenditure of an increase in the staff of instructors, the Assembly grant the entire Synod of Montreal for the support of the College.

4.—That the collection for the training of French students and for French Evangelization in the Province of Quebec, be taken throughout all the congregations of the Church for our own distinctive work, and that the College Board may be at liberty to make a donation to the French Canadian Missionary Society, of any surplus not required by themselves.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER YOUNG,
Chairman.

Montreal, June 1, 1871.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL—SESSION 1870-71.

STAFF OF INSTRUCTORS.

Rev. D. H. McVicar, LL.D., Professor of Systematic Theology and Apologetics; Rev. J. M. Gibson, M.A., Lecturer in Exegetics; Rev. D. Coussirat, M.A., B.D., Lecturer in French Literature and Theology; Rev. A. De Sola, LL.D., Lecturer in Hebrew and Oriental Literature; J. M. MacAlister, B.A., Classical and Mathematical Tutor.

NAMES OF STUDENTS AND STANDING AWARDED THEM BY THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

First Year Theology.—R. D. Fraser, B.A., C. MacLean, M. Paradis, G. Mackay, R. Mackenzie, B.A, J. C. Cruickshank, G. Munro, B.A., D. D. MacLennan, J. T. Wellwood, H. Sinclair, H. MacGregor.

Messrs. Mackenzie and Cruickshank were absent through sickness; Mr. MacLennan engaged in missionary work, and Mr. Wellwood attended lectures only in Church History. These gentlemen retain the same standing as last Session. Mr. Sinclair attended lectures in the second year, but was unable, on account of ill-health, to complete its work. The Board of Examiners have agreed, upon his passing certain supplementary examinations in September next, to accord him the standing of second year student.

Second Year Theology.—D. H. MacLennan, B.A., F. MacLeod, J. M. MacAlister, B.A., R. Williams, John MacIntyre, R. H. Hoskin.

Mr. Hoskin has completed his studies according to the terms of his reception as a preacher from another denomination, to the effect that before being taken on trials for license he should pass through a course of three sessions, one in Literature and two in Theology. He has accordingly attended one session in Literature at Knox College, Toronto, and two in Theology in this College. He has delivered the usual discourses and exercises, and passed all the prescribed examinations.

STUDENTS IN THE LITERARY COURSE.

W. J. Dey, B.A., C. Mousseau, W. McKibbin, C. Amazon, John Mosseau, S. Vernier, John Allan, J. Forcier, Donald McRae, W. Tousey, John Cochrane, T. Brouillette, John McGirr, E. Pelletier, D. Campbell, J. Langellier, Norman MacPhee, Chas. Brouillette, J. A. McMartin, F. Rivard, M. Hutchison, A. Crouchet, John Casey. These students are pursuing their literary studies under the direction and care of the Senate, and will in course be enrolled in Theological classes. Mr. M. Hutchison has suspended his studies for the present, with a view to the ministry.

French students have attended a special course of lectures in Church History and Polemics, embracing the Popish controversy, in order to fit them for the peculiar missionary work in which they are engaged during College recess.

EXAMINATIONS.

Written examinations were held at Christmas and immediately before the close of the Session, the results of which are entered in the records of Senate. In addition to these, frequent and careful oral examinations of all the classes were held during the Session.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

At the beginning of the Session sixteen scholarships, of from $50 to $60 each were offered for competition. The following are the donors, viz: Côté Street Church Sabbath School, Montreal; St. Joseph St. Church, Montreal; (three scholarships for French students); and Messrs. Peter Redpath, Edward Mackay, Hugh Mackay, Alexander Walker, Alexander McGibbon, E. H. Copeland, the John Redpath Scholarships (endowed), Robt. Anderson, John Watson, Mrs. P. S. Ross, Mrs. John Ross, Quebec, and John Mackenzie, Lennoxville.

These Scholarships, with the exception of two, are from citizens of Montreal, and manifest a generous interest in the work and purposes of the College. Their influence is most beneficial in stimulating students to special exertions and in securing a high standard of proficiency. They have led, during the past Session, to written examinations in a wide range of subjects, besides the preparation of essays, extending in all to 563 pages of foolscap. With an increase of students the number and value of Scholarships should be augmented.

Award of Scholarships.—The following are the names of students to whom Scholarships have been awarded, and the subjects of competition:—

1. John McGirr, $50, (open to students entering first year, McGill College), best written examination in Homer, Iliad, bk. x to line 340; Virgil, Æn. bk. vi.; Euclid, bks. i. ii.; Algebra, Colenso, Part i. to end of Simple Equations.

2. Robt. Whillans, $50, (open to students entering third year, McGill College), best written examination in Sophocles, Electra; Juvenal, Satire iii.; three chapters of Whewell's Elements of Morality, and Galbraith and Houghton's Mechanics and Hydrostatics.

3. D. H. MacLennan, B.A., $50, (open to students entering the fourth year, McGill College), best written examination in Reid on Intellectual Powers, Macintosh's Dissertation on the progress of Ethical Philosophy, and Fallacies as treated in Whately's Logic.

4. F. MacLeod, $50 for best written examination in Church History (Kurtz), Cent. i., ii., iii.

5. F. MacLeod, $10 (second Scholarship), for best essay on the Perpetual Obligation of the Sabbath and its proper observance.

6. John MacIntyre, $20 for the second best essay on the same subject.

7. D. H. MacLennan, B.A., $5, second Scholarship, for the best essay on the relation of children of believers to the Church and its ordinances.

8. R. D. Fraser, B.A., $50, for the best essay on the Divinity, Personality and Work of the Holy Ghost.

9. R. H. Hoskin, $40 for the best essay on the Divine Inspiration of the Bible viewed in relation to Modern Controversy.

10. E. D. Pelletier, $50 for the best examination in the History of French Literature in the seventeenth century; and in Rhetoric, embracing Invention, Disposition and Elocution; and for the best essay on the Evidence of Conversion and Genuine Piety.

11. C. Brouillette, $30 for the second best examination and essay as above.

12. T. Brouillette, $20 for the third best examination and essay as above.

13. W. J. Dey, B.A., $25, special prize for essay on the Divinity, Personality and Work of the Holy Ghost.

14. F. MacLeod, $25 for the best essay in Gaelic on the Divinity of Jesus Christ, with examination in Gaelic grammar and reading.

15. John MacIntyre, $15 for second best essay and examination as above.

16. Geo. Mackay, $10 for third best essay and examination as above.

In addition to these Scholarships, the Bursary Fund, as shown by the Treasurer's account, was disbursed by the Senate irrespective of competitive examinations. Similar Scholarships will be offered for competition next Session.

HEBREW.

The Senate gratefully acknowledge the valuable and generous services of the Rev. A. De Sola, LL.D., in conducting classes in Hebrew free of expense to the College and to the young men attending them. By means of these classes and the course of lectures delivered at McGill College students enjoy the very best facilities for acquiring a thorough knowledge of the Hebrew language and literature.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

There was raised for the Library during the Session $1,261 94, and there were added to it by purchase and donation 164 vols. New books have been ordered to nearly the full amount of the balances in hand. Additional cases have been procured and the catalogue carried forward towards completion.

The Reading Room is supplied with eight quarterlies, fourteen monthlies, eight weeklies and three dailies—in all thirty-three papers and periodicals, besides books of reference. Of these serials twenty-two are presented to the College.

The Senate recognizes with pleasure the decided manifestation of a missionary spirit among the students. This is shown by their cheerfully engaging in missionary work in and around the city, and specially by the resolution adopted by their Missionary Society to initiate a mission to the Gaelic-speaking Roman Catholics of Glengarry. With the cordial approval of the Presbytery of Montreal, they have sent Mr. John MacIntyre to that field, and Mr. T. Brouillette to Farnham West, to labour among the French and English-speaking people of that village and district.

The classes met, as heretofore, in rooms furnished *gratis* by Erskine Church. The opening lecture of the Session was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Burns, and the closing lecture by the Rev. W. B. Clark.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. H. MACVICAR,
Chairman of Senate.

Montreal, April, 1871.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Board of Examiners for Montreal College beg leave to report as follows:—

I. They certified the following Students as qualified for entering the Theological Curriculum in September last:—R. D. Fraser, B.A., C. McLean, M. Paradis, G. Mackay.

II. They held the prescribed examinations at the close of the Session, and certified the following Students as having completed the studies of the respective years in which their names appear:—

First Year:—R. D. Fraser, B.A., R. McKenzie, B.A., C. McLean, M. Paradis, G. Mackay, J. C. Cruickshank, G. Munro, D. D. McLennan, J. Wellwood, H. Sinclair.

[*Note.*—Mr. Sinclair has entered on the second year and done part of the work, but, on account of ill health, was not able to complete it. The Board have, in consideration of the circumstances, granted him the privilege of a

supplementary examination, to be held in the end of September, on the understanding that, if he complete the examination then, he shall be accorded the standing of a second year's Student.]

Second Year:—D. H. McLennan, B.A., J. M. McAlister, B.A., F. McLeod, R. Whillans, J. McIntyre, R. H. Hoskin.

In regard to Mr. Hoskin the Board further certifies that he has complied with the resolution of the Presbytery of Chatham at the time of his reception from another Church, to the effect that, before being taken on trial for license, he should attend three sessions, one in Literature and two in Theology. This he has now done, having formerly attended one Session in Literature at Toronto, and having now completed his second session in Theology in Montreal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. GIBSON,
Convener.

WARDEN KING, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE OF THE C. P. CHURCH, MONTREAL.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

June 1, 1870, To Balance on hand	$19326 07	
" Cash	3003 38	
		$22329 45

EXPENDITURE.

June 1, 1871, By Balance	$22329 45	
		$22329 45

ORDINARY REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

June 1, 1870, To Balance on hand	$607 79	
" Cash	*2937 30	
		$3545 09

* Of this amount, viz., $2937 30, Collections from Congregations amounted to $1532 31, and income from investments $1404 99.

EXPENDITURE.

June 1, 1871, By Salaries, &c., &c.	$3219 02	
" Balance	326 07	
		$3545 09

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

June 1, 1870, To Balance on hand	$65 21	
" Cash	496 00	
		$561 21

EXPENDITURE.

June 1, 1871, By Scholarships	$510 00	
" Balance	51 21	
		$561 21

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

June 1, 1870, To Balance	$925 24	
		$925 24

EXPENDITURE.

June 1, 1871, By Balance	$925 24	
		$925 24

LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

June 1, 1870, To Cash	$1261 94	
		$1261 94

EXPENDITURE.

June 1, 1871, By Balance due to Treasurer	$74 37	
" Cash, sundries	309 23	
" Balance	878 34	
		$1261 94

BURSARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

June 1, 1871, To Cash	$493 83	
		$493 83

EXPENDITURE.

June 1, 1871, By Balance due to Treasurer	$37 40	
" Cash, sundries	429 49	
" Balance	26 94	
		$493 83

FRENCH CANADIAN FUND.

RECEIPTS.

June 1, 1870, To Balance on hand	$53 16	
" Cash	3141 20	
		$3194 36

EXPENDITURE.

June 1, 1871, To Cash, James Court, for F. C. Mission	$400 00	
" Books	144 97	
" Clothing	121 70	
" Travelling Expenses	57 50	
" Board	1093 88	
" Professor Coussirat	1200 00	
" Balance	176 31	
		$3194 36

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

June 1, 1871, To Balance,	Endowment Fund	$22329 45	
"	"	Ordinary Revenue	326 07	
"	"	Scholarship Endowment Fund	925 24	
"	"	Scholarship Fund	51 21	
"	"	Library Fund	878 34	
"	"	Bursary Fund	26 94	
"	"	F. C. Fund	176 31	
				$24713 56
June 1, 1871, To Balance		$24713 56*		

EXPENDITURE.

June 1, 1871, By Balance	$24713 56	
		$24713 56

* Of this amount $23001 49 is invested in Mortgages and City Stock, the balance, viz., $1712 07 is in the Bank and on hand.

We have examined the foregoing accounts, compared them with the vouchers, and find the whole correct, and the balance in the Treasurer's hands amounts in all to $24713 56 (Twenty-four thousand seven hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty-six cents), of which amount $23001 49 (Twenty-three thousand and one dollars and forty-nine cents) is invested, the balance being in Bank, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

JNO. WATSON,
W. D. MC LAREN, } Auditors.

Montreal, 3rd June, 1871.

REPORT.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.—1870-71.

The Committee beg to report that the Receipts and expenditure for the past year have been as follows:—

WIDOWS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$4,800 24	
Congregational collections and donations	3,054 04	
Ministers' rates	1,358 00	
Interest	3,978 00	
Investments falling due and paid	11,875 00	
		25,065 28

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities paid to Widows and Children of Ministers	$2,940 00	
Rates repaid	291 00	
Invested	13,376 17	
Amount placed to credit of Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers	1,574 72	
Proportion of General Expenses, Printing, &c.	100 00	
,, Salary of Agent	395 00	565 92
Sundry charges—Printing, Legal Services, &c.	70 92	
Balance	6,317 47	
		25,065 28

The following is the present state of the Fund:—

Invested in Debentures, par value	27,400 00	
,, Mortgages	33,157 81	
Cash	6,317 47	
		66,875 28

During the year two widows have been removed from the list of annuitants, one by death and another by marriage.

By the death of a minister an additional widow is placed on the list, the number being now 21. There is, besides, one family of orphan children.

The cash in hand is being invested as quickly as suitable opportunities offer. Between $2000 and $3000 have been invested since 1st May. Other proposals are under consideration.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES OSBORNE,
Convener.

FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS.

Your Committee have to report that at the beginning of the year the

Balance was	$3,200 89	
....	1,000 00	
The whole balance	$4,200 89	
Receipts from collections	1,574 72	
" from investments	200 00	
		$5,975 61

EXPENDITURE.

There are seven ministers at present on the Fund to whom were paid annuities to the amount of	$1,170 00	
Back payment due to the last admitted of these	200 00	
To heirs of the late Mr. MacLachlan	100 00	
To Mr. Smart, to bring his term of payment to correspond with those of the others	66 67	
		$1,536 67

Proportion of printing, &c	35 00	
Salary of agent	80 00	
		$1,651 67
Balance on hand, including investments now, is	$4,332 00	
The Fund has during the year increased by the amount of only	132 00	

Your Committee call attention to this fact. They are anxious to raise the allowance paid to retired ministers as soon as possible; but it is obvious that there is no prospect at present of our being able to do so. It is probable that we shall soon have to admit other ministers to its benefits. Two would absorb all its yearly income, possibly trench on the capital (which the Committee cannot consent to do) unless they reduce the amounts presently payable. They hope that the members of the Church may be led to consider this matter very seriously, and to act liberally towards this useful and necessary Fund.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MACTAVISH,
Convener.

SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT, JUNE, 1871.

The Sabbath School Committee, in laying before the General Assembly their annual report, have pleasure in recording the increasing interest manifested by the Church at large in this important work. During the past year the different evangelical bodies of Christians in Canada, by general conventions or denominational conferences, have had the work of the Sabbath School under consideration. The result has been a renewed earnestness on the part of the office-bearers and members of the Church to make the Sabbath School an efficient adjunct to the Church, and the enlisting as teachers of many who have hitherto been indifferent to the work, or unemployed in that capacity. In the old world, the progress made is perhaps even more encouraging than in Canada or the United States. The General Assemblies of the various Presbyterian Churches in Britain, perceiving that Sabbath Schools have been in many cases the beginning of strong and flourishing Churches, in most neglected districts, are devoting more time than ever to a careful study of the whole question of Sabbath School instruction, with a view of bringing into closer and more definite relations with the Church these most efficient auxiliaries for the extension of Christ's kingdom.

The Committee have deemed it unnecessary during the past year to issue circulars containing questions regarding attendance and progress, and other important details. The Convener of the Committee on Statistics has, however, kindly furnished the more prominent details, which are as follows:—

1871.		Contrasted with 1870.		
Number of Scholars,	30,292.	30,160.	In.	132.
Bible Classes,	8,317.	8,905.	De.	588.
Sabbath School Teachers,	3,490.	3,272.	In.	118.
Volumes in Libraries,	79,658.	79,445.	In.	213.
Contributions,	$2,878 35.	$2,989 60.	De.	$111 25.

Presuming that full and accurate returns have been made by all our congregations, these figures do not present the encouraging progress in Sabbath School work which has characterized former reports presented to this Court. While in almost every other department the Church is making steady progress, our Sabbath Schools during the last twelve months have hardly maintained their ground.

Various reasons may be suggested for this apparent anomaly. The Committee feel that as a Church, that careful attention which the Sabbath School cause demands has not been given to it, if we are to keep pace with the efforts

put forth by other denominations, and preserve the children of Presbyterian parents within our own Church. While it is true, that primarily the duty of instructing our youth in Presbyterian principles remains with parents themselves—the Church in her collective capacity can do much in calling the attention of parents to their responsibility in the matter, and directing them as to the performance of this duty.

Your Committee have cause to believe that the Provincial and County Sabbath School Conventions, held in Canada for the last few years, and composed of all denominations of Christians, have in many cases been productive of much good. The zeal of Sabbath School teachers has been inflamed. Valuable hints and examples have been given as to the theory and practice of teaching, and Christians have been brought together on a common platform, and their sympathies enlisted in united efforts for the salvation of the youth. At the same time, your Committee are of opinion that the very *comprehensiveness* of these conventions detract from their value. Distinct principles and doctrines cannot be discussed, and valuable time is often consumed in reiterating common-place truisms that no man calls in question. It is matter of fact, also, that in many Sabbath School Conventions of the kind referred to, the relations of the Church and Sabbath School are entirely ignored or misrepresented by prominent Sabbath School workers, whose zeal leads them to magnify the Sabbath School beyond its merits, as superior to, instead of subordinate to, the preaching of the Gospel. Such results are almost inseparable from large heterogeneous conventions, composed of representatives of the various denominations, all equally jealous for the growth of their own particular Church, and holding very diverse views regarding important and vital questions in discipline and doctrine.

That other denominations perceive clearly the defects of such conventions and the necessity for denominational action, is proved by the fact that, during the past year, the Episcopal Church, the Baptist Church and the Methodist Church have severally held or organized conventions, having special regard to the condition and prospects of Sabbath School work within their respective Churches.

Many important questions were brought under the consideration of the Church in last year's report and submitted to the General Assembly by your Committee. On account, however, of the pressure of other business, the consideration of these matters, and the opinions of the Churches which sent replies, was delayed until the large majority of those interested had left for their homes, so that the labour of the Committee and the suggestions advanced received far less attention than their importance demanded. In regard to such questions as the publication of a children's missionary paper, or hymn book, or uniform scheme of lessons, your Committee express no opinion, leaving all such matters in the hands of the Assembly. They feel, however, warranted in asking the serious consideration of the Court to the following particulars:—

I. The propriety of holding Presbyterian Sabbath School conventions in different localities, in order the better to enlist the sympathies of the Church, diffuse information as to the progress of the work, and discuss matters specially affecting us as a denomination.

II. That Presbyteries, in their conferences held from time to time on the state of religion within their bounds, be enjoined to give due prominence to Sabbath School work, and invite to said conferences the superintendents, teachers, office-bearers and members of the several Churches, to hear and take part in said discussions.

III. That the General Assembly of our Church, in Committee of the Whole, devote a certain sederunt or sederunts every year to a consideration of the state and progress of the Sabbath Schools belonging to the Church, and all matters therewith connected.

IV. That ministers be requested to give a reasonable share of their pulpit

ministrations to the religious instruction of the youth in their congregations, and, in some way they may deem best, set before them occasionally the distinctive principles of Presbyterian Church order and the history of the Church in former days.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM COCHRANE,
Convener Sabbath School Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISTIC WORK.

DRAFT DESIGNED TO BE SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE.

According to the instructions of last Assembly, your Committee have taken into consideration whether the Church should enter upon efforts more specially evangelistic than have hitherto been undertaken by our Church; and should the Assembly judge it its duty to engage more in this work, in what way may these efforts be made.

There may be a difference of opinion regarding the duty of the Church in this matter, but the conviction prevails in many minds that more united efforts should be made in order to get the people, connected with our Church, more deeply interested in the progress of Christ's kingdom. Many of our ministers and the most zealous of our people feel that our congregations, generally, are in a state of comparative indifference regarding things spiritual. The world's influence in the Church is powerful. The shifting rule of expediency is often resorted to in discharging duties, instead of submission to "Thus saith the Lord;" and because of this, the felt presence of Divine authority is wanting in Church action, and we feel weak in our battle with the world.

That there should be a deeper conviction of the divine authority of our faith, a humbler confidence in the wisdom of Scriptural rule, and a more earnest desire for Christ's honour in the salvation of men, is most surely felt by us. If anything can be done to increase zeal, will not the Church endeavour to find it out and apply it?

Not only is it felt that our congregations are languid regarding the things of the Kingdom, but there are many without the Church who are scarcely ever within the sound of the Gospel. They are not reached by the ordinary ministrations of the Word in our places of worship; with these the members of our congregations are habitually mingling during the week, and from them are receiving impressions which are most unfavourable to spiritual growth; in the midst of these impressions many professing Christians are cowardly and almost passive, and ashamed to acknowledge the name which they bear. To counteract these something more requires to be done.

Also in many parts of our country districts thinly settled, in which there is no regular ministration of the Word, much good might be done through special evangelistic efforts.

There are influences at work beyond our own denomination which may help us to see what is our duty in this matter. There are some who have extra means of arousing an interest among the indifferent Some of the methods employed, and the nature of the interest created, may be questionable, but it is known to all that the methods have a power to attract and draw some from without, and to draw away from other denominations which have fewer outward evidences of Christian activity.

There is a Church, the dark shadow of which we have all felt to be oppressive, has shown a wisdom in gathering within her pale we would do well to consider. The regular ministration of ordinances in the public places of worship, and the pastoral visits of the priests, could not preserve that Church for a generation. They know that the people must be dealt with in some other way, if their hearts are to be interested. These other ways we need not mention.

We only call attention to facts, and ask ourselves: May we not from these learn some important lessons in our war against evil?

For a few years some extra means have been used by Churches with which we are allied: these means have been greatly blessed. Measures have been adopted by which these means might be directed so that the irregularities, which arose in connection with the quickening which visited some parts of Scotland, a few years ago, might be corrected.

Recently, similar irregularities have appeared among us. The ostensible object of those who have been specially active in evangelistic work none of us can condemn. These extra efforts beyond the control of any body of Christians are approved by many pious men within our Church. Many feel these self-appointed evangelists are doing a work which ought to be done, and regard the Church as failing in her duty in not doing more in this direction. These efforts are sure to meet sympathy, and to kindle opposition to any Church which apparently turns the shoulder from a work that seems so praiseworthy. Apparent opposition to that which is felt to be needful is not a happy position for any Church to assume. There may be good reason to condemn the particular method adopted by others, but surely the best argument against the method is to adopt a better, and become active in that which is admitted to be good.

In considering these things, your Committee feel persuaded that it is the duty of the Church formally to adopt some method by which work, more especially evangelistic, may be carried on under the control of the Assembly, according to rules which, in its wisdom, it may see fit to make.

In regard to the way in which the work may be done, your Committee would suggest the following general regulations:—

I. That a Committee, called the Committee on Evangelistic Work, be appointed to take charge of this work.

II. That they be empowered to correspond with such ministers and members of our Church as they may deem suitable for such work, in order to ascertain whether their services can be obtained.

III. That Presbyteries or ministers of congregations who wish the assistance of such labourers may correspond with the Committee and make arrangements through them.

IV. That should a settled pastor be willing to give himself to this work for a time, he be authorized by the Presbytery of his bounds, due provision being made to supply his pulpit during the time of his absence.

V. That the expenses of such labourers be met by the Presbytery or congregation within whose bounds they may be labouring.

R. HAMILTON,
Convener.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE FRENCH MISSION AT ST. ANNE'S AND KANKAKEE, ILL., U.S.

Your Committee have to report that five meetings have been held during their term of office, on the affairs of that Mission.

Since last meeting of Assembly, the sad calamity of fire, first in the latter part of August, and then early in September, completely destroyed the whole of the public mission property, so that the business of the schools had for several months entirely to cease, and the congregation (refused permission to meet for part of the Sabbath in the adjoining Presbyterian Church) was obliged to meet, so long as the weather continued at all favorable, in the open air; and as winter drew on, the new church was so far completed as to admit of the congregation worshipping under its roof. It is commonly reported and believed by the people of the Mission that these fires were caused by the enemies of the work.

The Rev. Mr. Chiniquy, with his usual energy, set himself to the work of reconstruction. His own people subscribed at once $1,500; friends elsewhere

showed a good amount of practical sympathy; our own congregrations, in a number of instances, contributed on hearing of the circumstances, and it was Mr. C's intention to have made a personal appeal, generally, through the Church, but ill-health prevented him from going through with the undertaking. Indirectly, your Committee, more than once through the RECORD, called the attention of the Church to the help that was needed, but did not feel authorized, officially, to make an appeal, as it was thought it might be going beyond the powers entrusted to them.

By instructions from the Committee, and to carry out the desire of the Assembly, the Convener and the Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Sarnia, visited both places, saw the desolation at St. Anne's, met with the congregation on the Sabbath, and preached the Gospel to the people; and still further took the opportunity of asking, yea, urging them to consider the propriety of leaving the Canadian Presbyterian Church, and joining the American Presbyterian Church, as in many respects most desirable for their own interests, and allowing our Church to throw more of our pecuniary strength into the F. C. Mission work in our own Dominion. The deputies did precisly the same work at Kankakee. On their return they met, by previous agreement, with most of the ministers of the Presbytery of Chicago, residing in the city and vicinity, and requested, on several grounds, that they give their help to a friendly reception of these congregations, if an application should be made. In due course an answer was received to the proposal from St. Anne's, most emphatically refusing to be connected with the Presbytery of Chicago, and earnestly desiring to remain in the present relation; and nothing more has been done in that case. The Kankakee congregation considered the matter, took the advice of the deputies, sent a declaration of their unanimous willingness to join the Chicago Presbytery, and which declaration, fully signed by the membership, was sent to the Chicago Presbytery, and was accepted; and on the 24th of May last became a congregation in connection with the sister Church in the United States.

The Committee desire to express their opinion that the great field for Mr. C.'s work seems, in the openings and directings of Divine Providence, to be now in either Montreal city alone, or as may be directed by the Montreal Presbytery, to which he is recommended to be transferred from the Presbytery of Chatham.

A short correspondence has taken place, between the Treasurer of Montreal College and the Committee, respecting the payments made to the French students from St. Anne's and Kankakee. The reply of the Committee was, in effect, that it was understood the sum required was to be made the first charge on the contributions of the Church to the F. C. M. As respects the state of the Church and School at St. Anne's, your Committee believe that the School is again in efficient working order, and good work is being done by the two teachers who were last year reported to the Assembly. The Church building is under a considerable debt, but it is pleasing to know that the long law suit for the proprietary of the land has been finally settled in favor of the trustees of the congregation.

If the Assembly see fit to remove Mr. Chiniquy to the Presbytery of Montreal, the Committee suggest that earnest attention be given to send, at once, a fit Missionary to carry on the work there; but, at the same time, take leave to repeat the desirability of that congregation again considering the subject of union with the Chicago Presbytery.

The state of the funds of the Mission for the past year, in so far as passed through the hands of the Treasurer of the Church, is as follows:—

KANKAKEE MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from all sources.....	$2,822 71	
Balance	72 90	
		$2,895 61

EXPENDITURE.

Balance at the beginning of year	$189 89
Paid Rev. C. Chiniquy, on account of salary and arrears	933 36
,, J. H. Paradis, Teacher	500 03
,, Rev. C. Lafontaine	500 02
,, Rev. E. Therrien	120 00
,, Expenses of Members of Committee, &c	127 05
,, Proportion of General Expenses, Salary, &c	105 00
,, Special Contributions for Building	395 26
,, Interest	25 00
	$2,895 61

J. JENNINGS, *Convener.*

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The feelings with which your Committee present this Report are of a mixed character.

They published in the December RECORD a list of questions, to which they requested Sessions to furnish replies to their respective Presbyteries. Circulars to Sessions were not issued till a later period, and it is probably to some extent owing to this omission that the instructions of the Assembly have not been more extensively carried out.

The only Synod which reported to your Committee is that of Toronto. The others merely forwarded the Reports of Presbyteries.

Your Committee have no means of ascertaining the number of Sessions that have reported, because the Presbyteries of London, Simcoe and Huron, do not mention how many communications they have received. The last named Presbytery got so few that they declined to found any deliverance on them.

The Presbytery of Toronto had replies from only six Sessions, Ontario six, Cobourg eight, Guelph eight, Hamilton fourteen, Stratford ten, Durham five, Ottawa six, Montreal seven—in all seventy. Allowing at the same rate for the Presbyteries of London, Huron, Simcoe and Kingston, which latter your Committee think should be included because, though its report is not now forward, it gave early attention to the subject, it appears that only about 100 out of upwards of 300 have done as directed by the Assembly with reference to this matter. Four Presbyteries sent no communication—Chatham, Owen Sound, Brockville and Manitoba.

The greater number of Presbyteries seem to have gone into the subject with interest, and their reports bear evidence of careful consideration. One Presbytery, however, forwarded a mere abstract of the replies of the several Sessions under its care.

Your Committee grieve to be constrained to call attention year after year to the comparative scantiness of the materials furnished them for the reports to the Assembly. So many withhold straw, that it can hardly be wondered if the bricks are few in number and inferior in quality, and the structure more limited and altogether less satisfactory than is desirable. They are satisfied that enough occurs each year to furnish matter for a good report, one which would through the thanksgiving of many be found the means of God's glory by warming the hearts of believers in love, rousing them to holier living, more thorough devotedness and earnest effort for the furtherance of Immanuel's kingdom; and that each ought—especially in these days in which the adversary is putting forth all his energy because he knoweth he hath but a short time—to contribute, according to his ability, to cheer and stimulate those who may be sorrowful for the solemn assembly, or to rouse to deeper searching of heart those who may be slumbering, or to confound the gainsayers by showing that the pulpit is not effete, that the religion of Jesus has not grown old, and that the Church has not lost its power, but that the grandest of all the miracles—the wondrous works of God, even the conversion and sanctification of souls, are

yet being wrought in and by her—and they would suggest that the inferior Church courts be strongly urged to give further attention to this matter. The Synod of Toronto has already moved in this direction by enjoining Presbyteries to take steps towards securing for another year, if possible, a report from every Session within its bounds on this important subject, and resolving to hold a conference thereanent on the forenoon of the second day of its next meeting. The Synods of Hamilton and Montreal also have resolved an annual conference regarding it. Your Committee is satisfied that a growing attention is given by her judicatories to the life of the Church; yet may it not be questioned if it has the place in their deliberations which it deserves, when there is such want of sympathy with the object for which this Committee is appointed, as is indicated by the returns?

No very marked religious movement has been reported to your Committee, no outburst of fervent zeal or love to God; and there are some complaints of coldness, which it is feared is growing; yet the conclusion forced by the perusal of the returns is that religious life is on the increase, though as yet there may be few who can say, "I am sick of love," or "the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up." The members of the Church generally are said to have, to some extent, a sense of their obligation to honour Christ by holy living, but the fear is expressed and implied in some answers that in too many cases they aim more at the avoidance of open sin than at the cultivation of positive holiness.

The main obstacles to a higher religious life seem to be, with some, too much devotedness to the pursuit of worldly gain, their minds are so much engrossed, their time is so much occupied and their strength so much expended on worldly matters, that they cannot engage vigororously in spiritual duties. With others, or with the same at some seasons, the great hindrance is the social amusements of the day; these are often such as are felt by those who engage in them not to be consistent with a spiritual frame of soul, or with spiritual worship, and such as the Lord Jesus could not be asked to share, yet it is feared that all Church members are not, in all cases, careful to avoid and keep their children from participating in them.

Several reports specify the prevalent drinking customs as a great obstacle to the progress of the gospel, and there is an impression that these are rather gaining ground among the wealthier portion of the community. Another evil complained of is the air of worldliness which too often characterizes the social gatherings of professing Christians, and the absence from them of those religious exercises which were once commonly observed on such occasions, and a too general want of personal effort to win souls to Jesus and help forward saints. A cowardly fear of giving offence and a desire to avoid trouble, and, perhaps still oftener, thoughtlessness arising from the want of a proper apprehension of the love of God in Christ Jesus, and the unutterable value of souls, hinders many, if not all of those, who profess to be the Lord's from speaking freely as they ought to others about salvation. Some of these are wondering that Church members, it may be ministers, whom they are in contact with, do not speak to them on this subject, a portion of them are afraid that they shall be spoken to, others would be glad of it, and when the hand is not stretched forth to stay them from the ruin that is threatened they are apt to go away with the impression that religion is a lie, or at least that those do not believe it who allow them to pass without an effort to save them; whether these perish finally, or not, their salvation is manifestly delayed, and our own spiritual interests are damaged by our neglect. Your Committee feel deeply their own shortcomings in this respect, and that they have much cause to cry "free me from blood guiltiness," and that they may be kept alive to the fact that no Christian liveth to himself or dieth to himself—to the constraining power of the love of Christ, and that the way to be comfortable and prosperous is to throw themselves entirely and cheerfully into the work of the Lord.

The prevalence of works of fiction forms another and by no means insigni-

ficant barrier to the cause of truth. This element unfortunately enters largely into our authorized school books and our periodical literature, and forms a great part of the Sabbath school libraries and the gifts and prizes which pupils receive. The taste thus formed and fostered must naturally produce, yea, is now producing, disastrous effects, in unduly stimulating the imagination, and causing an aversion to more solid and profitable reading; and your Committee think that the attention of office-bearers should be directed seriously to get this evil remedied, and, as an inducement, they are glad to be able to state, that the Presbytery of Stratford attribute the improved state of matters within its bounds to the perusal of such works as those of Boston, Gray, MacCheyne, Rutherford, and others.

It is gratifying to learn that a considerable and a growing number of office-bearers and members are actively employed in Sabbath schools and prayer meetings, tract distribution, and other fields of Christian enterpise. In one congregation in the Presbytery of Paris, another in that of Guelph, and a third in that of Toronto, a large number of the members are said to work for the good of others. Your Committee think that when God says to each, "Go, work to-day in my vineyard," no one need, no one should, be idle. Each, who desires, can find some department of work for which God has given him some qualification, and in which He can make himself useful. Parents may work to bring their children and domestics to God, yet too often kindly personal invitation or urgency on this topic is neglected even by praying parents. A respected Minister, and one whom God has owned, was heard to say, that he never questioned any of his family as to their personal interest in Christ.

It is recorded that one of the most successful of Scottish ministers made it a rule not to pass any one on the road without speaking of salvation, and though we amid the bustle of modern life cannot adopt his practice, each of us may, like Harlan Page and others in private life, make our lives one ever brightening blaze of glory by being, in our varied spheres, diligent fishers of men, using the fisher's skill and the fisher's patience towards accomplishing the end. In all the congregations reporting, applicants for the privilege of full communion are required to profess their faith in Christ, or, at least, their full purpose of living for His glory; to have some knowledge of the doctrines and duties of the Christian life, and to have a good moral character; but there seems to be in some cases a closer inquiry than in others, into Christian experience and walk. There may not always be the amount of difference that the answers imply, but it is obvious that diversities shall exist even among earnest men, as long as there are differences in Christian intelligence and devotedness. The Church has cause of thankfulness that there is so much of a real desire to have her members living stones, born from above, alive to God through Jesus Christ. In times of darkness a formal adherence to a creed stood in lieu of faith and practice, and it is to this, in considerable measure, that we owe the revolt that is now going on against creeds and confessions, and the immorality which we are seeking to stem and to destroy; and the best means of meeting effectually the superstitious, the pietist, and secularists—the mystics and the profligates—is by not merely a full exhibition of Divine truth, but also by making it felt through the holy lives of Church members that it is designed, fitted, and destined to form and build up a peculiar people—a people born of God and zealous for good works—and this cannot be done unless office-bearers labour to separate the precious from the vile, —that the Canaanite come no more into the House of the Lord, or profane its rites.

The proportion of adults who are in full communion vary from one-fourth in some congregations to two-thirds in others, except in the Presbytery of Stratford, in which it is said to be from two-thirds to nine-tenths. The difference your Committee do not think necessarily indicates the comparative religious condition of the congregations. It is manifest that all who hear the Gospel should become communicants, and therefore the return of the Presbytery of

Stratford is only an approximation to what ought to be, but meanwhile extremes meet. Your Committee have known nearly all in full communion where all appeared to be dead, and when religious life began to awaken, communion rolls sadly reduced for a season. Yet the effect of a marked religious movement always has been, and always must be, when it prove a work of God, to increase the number of members in proportion to the extent of the work, and ordinarily from among the young of the congregation; and your Committee hope the day not far distant, when the highest return in the Presbytery of Stratford shall, through the operation of the Holy Ghost, be common throughout the Church.

There is also a great diversity as to the number in each congregation who observe family worship. It is said, with regard to the reporting congregations in the Presbytery of Stratford, to be observed in the houses of all the members who are heads of familes, though some have it only at night. Other Presbyteries report it as generally observed; in a very small number of instances it is reported as universal; in some cases only one-half or two-thirds practise it; in a few the proportion is still less, and even these proportions must be modified by the expression which sometimes occurs, that some are not so regular as they ought, that some have it once a day and some only on Sabbaths. Your Committee are satisfied that the growth of the Divine life in the soul is closely connected with household worship, and that family training is an impossibility where it is neglected, and they hope that the Assembly will renew its exhortation on this subject, that we may see the children of the Church growing up as olive plants, and leave our places to a godly race, who will convey to their children a precious legacy of prayer, spiritual precept, and example.

There is also a great difference in the attendance on the prayer meetings. This is not a bad index of the liveliness of personal religion. Some people never manage to attend these meetings; others, no more favourably situated, are never absent. In such cases the difference must be due to the fact that the one class care less about the service than the other. In Knox's Church, Galt, nearly all attend one or other of its twenty weekly prayer meetings, while in other congregations only about one-fourth or one-fifth do so. In as far as an estimate can be formed, it does not appear that much over one-fourth of the membership over the Church attend such meetings regularly. This may be accounted for to some extent without impugning the religion of the Church; but is there not cause to fear that, after we have made all possible allowances, non-attendance is caused more by want of heart than by want of ability?

Your Committee feel satisfied that the Church never needed prayer more than it does at present—united, earnest, persevering prayer. When they look around them they cannot doubt that the unclean spirits threatened are gone forth to gather the kings of the earth and of the whole world to the battle of the great day, and that while these may hate the whore, and make her desolate and naked, eat her flesh and burn her with fire, yet the Church shall find herself hard pressed before she can raise the shout of victory, and the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ. There is, indeed, no room to doubt her ultimate success, for the mighty Lord is on our side; yet he has said, "For all this I will be enquired of by the house of Israel to do it, for then I will fill them with men like a flock, as the flock of Jerusalem in her solemn feasts;" and were we all with one accord in one place making our requests known unto God, we might look for a fuller baptism of the Spirit, and see the King going forth in his majesty to cheer our souls and win our dear ones to his love.

Christian liberality seems advancing, but it is not a very vigorous plant. It is perhaps the slowest in fruit-bearing, or, at least, in reaching a full healthy development, of all the Christian graces; and, without at all disparaging what is being done, must we not, when we consider the claims of God our Saviour, the condition of a world lying in the wicked one, and the amount which we give for the spread of the Gospel at home and abroad, feel that, as a Church, we are

only playing at giving? Were we roused to thorough earnestness, our income for all religious purposes would be manifold more than it is at present. It is, however, thank God, growing, though like the first plants on a coral reef, which have to form a soil by disintegrating the rocks and spreading around their roots, in the form of leaves, what they have drawn from the atmosphere. The contribution of the Presbyteries of Toronto and Simcoe for Home Mission purposes a few years ago is equalled now by that of one congregation, and congregations are becoming slowly sensible of their duty to their own pastors. Still it is to be regretted that too many act as if they feared that their ministers would be injured by wealth. Some in time past, may it not be said, some to-day, would keep their ministers poor, in order to keep them pure. They use all diligence to get rich themselves; they are not afraid wealth can harm any but those who bear the vessels of the Lord. Your Committee fear that ministers are often to blame for not speaking frankly in God's name on this subject, and that religious prosperity is hindered thereby.

The Shorter Catechism is largely used in the Sabbath Schools and families, and the office-bearers are alive to the importance of having it still more so, and the Church thoroughly permeated by its teachings.

Pastoral visitation is conducted in much the same manner by all who have reported, with this difference, that some seem to deal more personally with the members of families, and in one or two cases the attempt is made, and successfully, in addition to household visiting, to gather a few families for a diet of catechising.

In conclusion, your Committee cannot refrain from expressing their thankfulness that, while the reports are yet few in number, and there are various matters to be mourned over in those presented, yet they are pervaded by a spirit of dependence on the power of God, and an earnest longing for the outpouring of the Holy Ghost, that by His mighty power Jesus may be revealed savingly to sinners, and to believers for their edification; and they hope that the conferences which so many of the inferior courts have resolved to hold shall be found a great means of quickening those who engage in them till the light of our Church go forth as brightness, and her salvation as a lamp that burneth.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MACTAVISH,
Convener.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON FRENCH CANADIAN EVANGELIZATION.

At last General Assembly a special Committee was appointed to "conduct mission work by students or others, among French Roman Catholics in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, and, to correspond, as may be necessary, with the French Canadian Missionary Society."

The Assembly further ordered a "collection to be taken up throughout the Church, to defray expenses of training French and English-speaking students at the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and the balance, if any, after such expenses have been paid, to be given to the French Canadian Mission."

Your Committee have endeavoured to the best of their ability to carry out the instructions of the General Assembly. Several meetings have been held. Efforts have been employed through circulars and correspondence, and otherwise, to bring the nature and the necessities of our new enterprise under the notice of the Church.

During last season the following French students were engaged in the mission field:—T. Brouillette, Charles Brouillette, Francis Rivard, Dionne, E. Pellettier.

Another laborer, for reasons deemed satisfactory to the Committee, was withdrawn from the field, and has, for the present, at least, abandoned his studies. They labored in the Glengarry district, the Beauharnois district and other localities. Their labors were not in vain in the Lord. The time of the Assembly will not admit of our presenting the reports of these faithful laborers in detail.

Two labored in New Brunswick. The extracts recently given in our "Record," from the "Record" of the Church of the Lower Provinces, amply testify how highly their labors were appreciated. Your Committee have had very friendly correspondence with the Rev. Neil McKay, Convener of the "Committee on Popery" in connection with that Church, who confirmed the reports otherwise obtained, respecting the acceptability of these laborers, and desired a repetition of the visits this year. "We are fully resolved (he writes) to persevere in our efforts to evangelize the French Acadians who live in our midst. We need some laborers, and hope you will not overlook us in making your dispositions. * * * * * * * * * * * *
"For two seasons our Colporteurs have been travelling over our scattered French settlements. They have done an excellent pioneer work, and have given us the most abundant satisfaction."

At the beginning of the session 1869—70, Prof. Coussirat with the three students of the French Canadian Missionary Society—Messrs. Rivet, Dionne and Coté—removed from Point aux Trembles to Montreal, where his services became available at our College. Messrs. Rivet and Dionne were ordained in November last, and Mr. Coté in April, to the office of the Holy Ministry by the French Evangelical Church, and are successfully laboring in connection with the French Canadian Missionary Society.

There were twelve French students in attendance at our College during last session, including Mr. Coté. As the College report will give full particulars respecting their studies, it is unnecessary to say more under this head than that their progress was eminently satisfactory, and that their able and accomplished preceptor has amply fulfilled the expectations entertained regarding him, on his appointment a year ago. The young men did missionary work during the winter—in the way of conducting prayer meetings, teaching Sabbath School, visiting, tract distribution, and occasional preaching. Mr. Coussirat, in addition to his professional duties and frequent preaching, conducted for some time, with distinguished ability, a numerously attended Bible class in the Craig Street Church, Montreal.

During the present session, ten out of the twelve students are engaged in the mission field.

1. Mr. Coté since his ordination has gone to Chicoutimi to labor under the auspices of the F. C. M. Society.
2. Messrs. Rivard and Vernier labor also for this summer in connection with the same Society.
3. Mr. Soucy labors at Quebec and the surrounding country, supported by the Quebec Bible Society.
4. Messrs. Paradis and E. Pelletier have gone to New Brunswick at the expense of the Church of the Lower Provinces.
5. Charles Brouilette is employed by the Missionary Society of Knox College, at Berne, Ontario.
6. T. Brouillette is the missionary of the Montreal College Missionary Society at West Farnham.
7. C. Amaron is employed by your Committee in the Beauharnois district.
8. C. Moussau in the Glengarry district.
9. J. Langellier is teaching at St. Ann's.
10. J. Forcier is engaged in manual labor at Belleville.

Your Committee recommend that an annual collection be appointed by the General Assembly for the French evangelization scheme of our Church.

Your Committee are of opinion (and in this the Committee of the French Canadian Missionary Society entirely coincide) that the financial connection hitherto existing between the two, be discontinued, while the same friendly relations as ever be maintained. While therefore the accredited agents of that excellent Society appeal as before to the liberality of our people in the form of private subscriptions, for the departments of education and colportage, your Committee recommend that the annual collection for French Canadian Missionary purposes be devoted exclusively to the special evangelistic work on which our Church is entering.

Your Committee would commend the whole subject of French Canadian evangelization to the fervent prayers and enlightened liberality of all our congregations. The peculiar difficulties of the work diminish not with the lapse of time. Nowhere is Papal devotion more ardent, or priestly tyranny more grinding, or the servitude of the masses more abject, than in Lower Canada. The Protestant element is being sedulously weeded out. The chains are being rivetted on the soil and on society. There are not the political grievances which make the system odious in other lands. The standard of morality among the emissaries of Rome here is higher than elsewhere. The converts, soon as they break from the shackles of superstition, move away to quarters where, untrammelled by the coercion, and unterrified by the curses of a bigoted priesthood, they may inhale the air of liberty. All these things are against us. Like the good king, Jehoshaphat, we often feel—"We have no might against this great company, and we can do nothing; *but our eyes are upon Thee.*" The response which inspired vigor into him, is our strong consolation:—"Fear not, neither be discouraged, for the battle is not yours but the Lord's." "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

Let the Lord's remembrancers then amongst us, in the closet, at the family altar, in the prayer meeting, and in the great congregation, cease not importunately to plead with the Lord, who hath led us all our life long, and the Angel, who hath redeemed us from all evil, to "bless the lads."

"Let Thy work appear unto Thy servants, and Thy glory unto their children, and, let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands, establish Thou it."

R. F. BURNS,
Convener.

THE REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1870-71.

Ten years have elapsed since the Union was happily accomplished, which resulted in the formation of the Canada Presbyterian Church. Those who remember the enthusiasm with which the United Church pledged itself in 1861 to the prosecution of Foreign Missions, may feel somewhat disappointed at the rather meagre practical results to which we can now point. The want of satisfaction which some feel in the results achieved, arises no doubt largely from the fact that they are not of the kind for which those who contribute to Foreign Missions usually look. Nearly two thirds of the expenditure of the Foreign Mission Committee in this period has been for services rendered among our fellow countrymen in British Columbia and Red River. But, while it might have been most desirable that the burden of this work had fallen on some other Fund, it would be entirely wrong to under-estimate its importance. What has been done in British Columbia will tell powerfully on what is soon to be an important member of the Canadian Confederation, and through it on the whole Dominion, and will, we trust, also bless many of those heathens, who, from the overflowing population of the celestial empire are now crowding to the Pacific slope of this continent. The whole Church must look with satisfaction on the

work accomplished in Red River, which issued last year in the organization of the Presbytery of Manitoba, the youngest but certainly not the least promising of that goodly sisterhood represented in the General Assembly.

In the direct efforts made for the good of the Red Indians on the Saskatchewan, we have not realized any very marked success. We have been sowing the seed, and in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. The tokens of the divine approbation have not been entirely withheld. Some converts have been gathered into the fold of Christ on earth, and some have finished their course with joy, and have been promoted to the higher service of the Church above. An important work has been done in the way of preparing the minds of the Indians for the reception of the Gospel. Had we been left until the present hour without a single convert, there would have been no valid ground for discouragement. The Missionaries at Tahiti had to wait for sixteen years, ere they saw the first fruits of their work. Resting on the promises, we should sow in hope. It is ours to labour and look up: it is the Lord's to bless.

It is unnecessary for your Committee to make any Report for the present year, in reference to Red River. This department of the work having been transferred by the General Assembly last June to the care of the Home Mission Committee, it only remained for your Committee to settle accounts with the labourers in Manitoba up to the time of the transfer, and to leave to their successors the care of the work. Your Committee feel that while others have entered into their labours, it is the privilege of those who sow and of those who reap to rejoice together.

In British Columbia the work has no new features of special interest. Mr. Jamieson has, during the year, been labouring with his usual zeal, fidelity, and ability at New Westminster, and associated stations. No very recent intelligence has been received from him. But in letters already laid before the Church in the pages of the RECORD, he speaks much more encouragingly of both the country and his work than in former communications. In reference to the former, he says:—"In my opinion we require but the railway to make this the finest colony of the Dominion." In one of his letters he gives a deeply interesting sketch of a Missionary tour into the interior, in which he travelled 712 miles. He had many pleasing indications that the message which he brought was cordially welcomed by those who are scattered like sheep in the wilderness. He mentions also several encouraging cases in New Westminster, in which he has been permitted to see the fruit of his labours.

Rev. W. Aitken has laboured chiefly at Nanaimo, where amid many discouragements he has continued to unfold the way of life, in a community where only a small number seem really alive to the value of Gospel privileges. A long continued *strike* among the coal miners has injuriously affected the work at this station. Mr. Aitken has not, however, confined his attention to Nanaimo alone. He has visited many other points where he found small groups of settlers requiring the means of grace. He has preached occasionally at Comox, 60 miles distant, where there are 80 or 90 persons, and a large tract of excellent prairie land, still unsettled, but gradually filling up. Newcastle Island and two stations in the Cowitchan district have also been visited.

Mr. Aitken has intimated a decided wish to return to Canada, and while the Committee very much regretted the prospect of losing his valuable services at the present crisis, in the history of the colony, they feel that from the terms of his appointment they could not refuse their consent. They are not without hopes that in present circumstances he may possibly see it to be his duty to remain in British Columbia a little longer. In the event of his leaving, he recommends that a Missionary should be sent to itinerate from Nanaimo, as a centre among the stations accessible from that point. This suggestion is worthy of attention, should it be deemed judicious to sustain two labourers in British Columbia. That two are needed for the field is unquestionable; but such a large proportion of the Foreign Mission Fund has during the past ten years been absorbed in British Co-

lumbia and Red River, that the claims of the heathen to a much larger share of it may now be fairly considered. The following tabular statement will show how the case stands:—

	Total Income.	Expended in B. Columbia.	Expended in Red River.
1861—2	$2,067.00	$1,564.00	$100.00
1862—3	2,798.00	1,900.00	988.00
1863—4	3,475.00	2,510.00	1205.00
1864—5	3,486.00	1,678.00	734.00
1865—6	3,883.00	2,845.00	734.00
1866—7	4,809.00	2,465.00	630.00
1867—8	4,341.00	2,050.00	758.00
1868—9	5,179.00	2,088.00	963.00
1869-70	5,526.00	3,048.00	1508.00
1870-71	6,313.00	2,100.00	510.00
	$41,876.00	$22,248.00	$8,182.00

From this statement it will be seen that during these ten years, the sum of $41,876.00 has been collected for Foreign Missions, of which $22,248.00, or more than one half of the entire amount, has been expended in British Columbia, and $8,182.00 have been spent in Red River,—in other words, have been applied to sustain Gospel ordinances among our countrymen on this continent, and $11,656.00 devoted, along with the amount in the Treasury in 1861 ($5,796.00,) to the evangelization of the heathen. Your Committee deem it of importance to lay these facts before the Assembly for its practical guidance. In the present position of British Columbia, they are not prepared to advise any course of action which would lead to the abandonment of a field on which so much labour and means have already been spent. They are persuaded that the true policy and duty of the Church is to persevere in the work, until it is crowned with success. They trust, however, the Assembly will soon find itself in a position to relieve them of a work which naturally belongs to another department, and to terminate the anomaly of a Foreign Mission Fund employed chiefly to sustain the preaching of the Gospel to Presbyterian communities.

An appeal was made last year to the Free Church, the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, and the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, for aid in work in British Columbia and Red River. In response to this appeal, your Committee have been cheered by the seasonable and liberal grant of £100: 0: 0 stg. from the Colonial Committee of the Free Church. The cordial thanks of the Canadian Church are due to their brethren of the Free Church, for this renewed token of their interest in the great work which lies before Christ's people in British America. One half of this grant has been handed over to the Home Mission Committee for the work in Manitoba, now entrusted to their care.

In the Saskatchewan Mission, Mr. Nisbet has had to encounter more than the ordinary share of trials and difficulties incident to Missionary life among the Red Indians, but he has been cheered also by seasonable tokens of the Divine favour.

The past year will long be memorable on the plains of the Saskatchewan for the ravages of small-pox among the Indians. Europeans also have, in many instances, fallen victims to its power. In one case, the family of a devoted Missionary of a sister Church was terribly desolated by the scourge. But it was among the Indians the most terrible havoc was wrought. In some cases whole encampments seem to have been almost entirely swept away.

The Mission at Prince Albert was mercifully preserved from this visitation. Mr. Nisbet early resorted to vaccination, and, under God, to this, apparently, was due their exemption from the disease. About 150 persons were vaccinated at the Mission, and from them hundreds more at Carlton and on the plains,

and although many of them were frequently exposed to contagion, so far as known, not one took the disease.

During the winter, Mr. Nisbet was deprived of the services of his interpreter and of the manager of the farm, who were both compelled to take their wives back to the Red River Settlement for medical treatment. The manager of the farm required to seek medical treatment for himself. It is hoped that ere this both Mr. Nisbet's assistants have been able to resume their duties.

A second ordained Missionary is urgently required for the Mission, who could visit the Indians in their encampments on the plains, and then return to Prince Albert for a season, while Mr. Nisbet took his turn at the work of itinerating. Could a suitable man be found, who would learn the language of the Plain Crees, and who would be prepared to devote himself to this work, your Committee believe that the efficiency of the Mission would be more than doubled, while the expense would be increased only to the extent of an additional salary for the Missionary. There would be found real economy in this expenditure; and your Committee hope the Assembly will authorize their successors in office to look out for a suitable labourer to engage in this work.

Your Committee are happy that they can submit a much more favorable financial statement than was presented to the last General Assembly. The receipts and disbursements for the year are as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

From congregational collections and all sources	$6,312 62	
Balance due at the end of year	1,375 96	
		$7,688 58

EXPENDITURE.

Balance due at beginning of the year	$1,584 53	
Paid on account of British Columbia	2,100 00	
" " Red River, up to 1st July, 1871	510 00	
" " Saskatchewan Mission	3,183 90	
Sundry expenses of the Committee	55 15	
Interest for advances	65 00	
Proportion of all general office expenses, &c.	190 00	
		$7,688 58

From this statement it appears that there is still a debt of $1,375 96 resting on the Fund. Last year the debt was $1,584 53, or $208 57 more than it is at present. Last year the income was $2,571 40 less than the disbursements, while this year it is $208 57 greater than the expenditure, showing a difference of $2,779 97 in favor of the present year. There is an increase in the revenue of $786 36, the income from all sources being $6,312 62, as opposed to $5,526 26 last year. Of this increase $545 00 are from ordinary sources. It may also be noted in the expenditure there is, as compared with last year, a decrease in every department of the work. The amount paid on account of Red River is somewhat greater than anticipated. Upon the whole, your Committee think that the decided improvement in the finances, during the year, is matter for thankfulness.

For many years there has been a strong desire felt on the part of many of the members of the Church to have a Mission in some other section of the heathen world. It has been felt that while all are deeply interested in Missionary effort among the Aborigines, some are by their sympathies and judgment more attracted towards evangelistic work among the great permanent races, such as inhabit India or China. And your Committee are of opinion that, were they able to carry on Missionary operations in different parts of the heathen world, their work from its varied aspects would be more likely to enlist the sympathies, and evoke the liberality of the entire Church.

The desirability of entering without delay on some other department of the heathen field, has been repeatedly recognized by the Supreme Court of this

Church. Passing by earlier action of this kind, we find that in 1868, the Synod instructed the Committee to take the necessary steps for initiating at an early day an additional Mission to the heathen; and remitted it to them to make such enquiries as should enable them to select the field to be occupied. The Committee made enquiries, and recommended China as the field for a new Mission.

In 1869, the Synod directed the Foreign Mission Committee during the year to select, if possible, one or two Missionaries for the Foreign field, and after farther inquiry to select the field to be occupied. Nothing, however, was done during the year. No suitable Missionary could be found, and the financial position of the Mission was such, that no additional burden could be safely undertaken until the Committee was relieved of a portion of its work.

In 1870, the General Assembly transferred the work in Red River to the care of the Home Mission Committee, and it was remitted to Presbyteries to consider: (1) By what means the Missionary revenue of the Church may be best increased, so that the Church may be in a position to engage more extensively in the work of Foreign Missions; and (2) To consider what field or fields should be first entered on in connection with this work.

Your Committee are happy to state that they believe that the time has arrived when the Church may safely carry into effect this long cherished purpose. A suitable Missionary, prepared to engage at once in the work has offered himself; the finances of the Mission are in a more favourable position, and the Presbyteries of the Church have indicated such a desire to see the work undertaken without delay, as to warrant the hope that the means will be forthcoming to sanction it.

In the autumn of last year, a letter was received from Mr. George L. Mackay, offering his services for the Foreign Mission field. To this communication immediate attention was given.

Mr. Mackay is the son of an office-bearer of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and was brought up under the honoured ministry of the Rev. D. Mackenzie, of Zorra. After pursuing for a time his studies in Knox College, Toronto, he completeted his theological course at Princeton, N. J., and was duly licensed in the United States as a preacher of the Gospel. And having determined to dedicate his life to labour among the heathen, he returned immediately to Canada, and made the first offer of his services to his own Church. Very careful inquiry was made in reference to Mr. Mackay, and the result was in every way satisfactory. It was considered necessary that an early answer should be given to Mr. Mackay, in order that, if his services were not accepted in Canada, he might, without delay, tender them to some other branch of the Presbyterian Church.

The Committee, however, did not feel itself, in view of the decision of last Assembly, warranted, without consulting the Presbyteries, to do anything which might seem to commit the Church to an extent for which it was not prepared.

A circular was therefore sent to the Presbyteries, stating the facts in reference to Mr. Mackay's offer and the Committee's views respecting it, and requesting an answer to two questions, viz.:—1. "Should the Committee recommend the General Assembly to send Mr. Mackay as a Missionary to the Foreign field?" 2. "If so, to what field should he be sent?"

Answers were received from seventeen out of eighteen Presbyteries. To the *first* question *fourteen* answered in the affirmative, viz.:—Montreal, Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Cobourg, Ontario, Toronto, Simcoe, Hamilton, Guelph, Paris, Stratford, Durham and Manitoba. *Three* recommended no immediate action, viz.:—Chatham, Huron and Owen Sound. London sent no reply.

The answers to the *second* question were somewhat more diversified. Some recommended India or China, some China, and others, India. As far as your Committee can judge, from a somewhat careful examination of these replies, China and India are almost equally acceptable to the Church. It is quite apparent that either of these fields would meet with the cordial support of the Church generally.

Your Committee having received this expression of the mind of the Church, wrote immediately to Mr. Mackay, who was then studying under Dr. Duff, in the New College, Edinburgh, intimating that the Committee would recommend the General Assembly to accept his services for the Foreign field, and requesting his presence at this time at Quebec. Your Committee are happy to state that Mr. Mackay is now present, and is prepared to accept a commission to any part of the heathen world to which the Assembly may see fit to send him.

There are various considerations which lead your Committee to believe that the time has arrived when the Church may safely take a step forward.

1. The finances are in a much more satisfactory position than they were last year. It is true there is still a small amount of debt on your Committee, but it has been reduced during the year. Last year the income fell short of the expenditure by $2,571 40; this year it exceeds it by $208 57. It is true, that this is the result, partly, of the transfer of the work in Red River to the Home Mission Committee, but it is also largely due to the increase in the contributions for the year. It should also be noted that, notwithstanding the transfer of Red River, a considerable sum was required to close the accounts for this department up to the end of the month in which the transfer took place.

It should be observed that this increase in the income for the year is not due to any special effort, but evidently springs from a growing conviction throughout the Church, of the claims of the heathen. From the tabular statement above submitted, it appears that, during the past ten years, there has been an annual increase in the Foreign Mission revenue. No fund of the Church, it is believed, has shown a more steady growth. In no year during this period has the amount contributed fallen short of that reported the preceding year. The only apparent exception is 1868, and that exception is only apparent, for the income reported for the previous year includes a donation of £100 stg. from the Free Church, which more than covers the difference. The income of the Foreign Missions of the Church has risen from $2,067 00, in 1862, to $6,312 62 in 1871, or, in other words, it has, in ten years, increased threefold. And your Committee can see no reason why the same, or even a more rapid rate of increase, may not be maintained for many years to come. It may be added, that pleasing assurances have been received from many quarters to the effect that a Mission to China or India will be likely, at once, to evoke a much larger measure of liberality.

2. Your Committee also trust that the Assembly will soon find itself in a position to relieve them of the work in British Columbia, which has hitherto absorbed nearly one half of the entire Foreign Mission Fund. If this cannot be done at present, your Committee hope it will be found feasible in another year.

These are some of the considerations which lead your Committee to believe that Mr. Mackay's offer should be cordially welcomed, and a new mission to the heathen should be undertaken.

During the year, a letter was received from Rev. P. G. McGregor, of Halifax, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, urging the claims of the New Hebrides Mission. This letter, and an accompanying communication from the pen of Rev. Dr. Geddie, have been laid before the Church in the pages of the RECORD. The field is both interesting and important, but it is evident, that the mind of the Canadian Church is at present more strongly directed towards the larger masses of heathen population, such as are to be found in China or India.

A letter has also been received quite recently from James E. Matheson, Esq., of the English Presbyterian Foreign Missions, who cordially invites the Canadian Church to share with them the privilege of reaping fields in China, and especially in the Island of Formosa, which are "white for the harvest." The Mission work among the aboriginal hill people of Formosa is, he says, "in some respects almost romantic in its incidents, and very glorifying to God in the large results of the work, *as compared with the smallness of the human agency*; for it is principally through one Missionary, a noble Christian physician, who went out for

us in 1863 (Dr. J. L. Maxwell) that the work has been carried on. I cannot conceive of a finer field of labour for an earnest, and single-hearted ordained Missionary than to join Dr. Maxwell, and work alongside of him; and he stands urgently in need of such assistance speedily."

Your Committee consider that much weight should be given to this appeal. No doubt India presents a large and inviting field, and one which has many claims upon us. but China is a still larger field, and its teeming population is beginning to crowd to the western side of our continent, while the promise of early success and of a rich reward for the labour expended, seems more encouraging and definite than any which has recently reached us from Hindoostan.

In closing their report, your Committee beg to offer to the General Assembly, for adoption, the following resolutions, viz:—

1. That the offer of Mr. George L. Mackay's services as a Missionary to the heathen be cordially welcomed, and that he be, as he hereby is, called by this Assembly to go forth as a Missionary of the Canada Presbyterian Church to the Foreign field.

2. That China be chosen as the field to which Mr. Mackay shall be sent, and that the Foreign Mission Committee, in conducting the work, be instructed to co-operate as closely as possible with other Presbyterian Missionaries already in the field, and especially with the brethren of the Presbyterian Church of England.

3. That the Presbytery of Toronto be authorized to ordain Mr. G. L. Mackay to holy ministry, and to make arrangements in connection with the Foreign Mission Committee for his designation to the work whereunto he has been called.

4. That the Foreign Mission Committee be instructed to take such means as they consider suitable to raise the funds necessary for the outfit and passage of the Missionary to his field of labour; and that they be authorized by deputies, or otherwise, to bring the claims of Foreign Missions before Presbyteries and Synods, and to take such means, as they may deem best, to excite a deeper interest in the work throughout the Church.

5. That the Foreign Mission Committee be authorized to look out for and secure the services of a second Missionary, to labour among the Red Indians in connection with the Saskatchewan Mission.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM McLAREN,
Convener.

Ottawa, 2nd June, 1871.

AMENDED ACT on the Constitution and Functions of Boards of Examiners for the Examination of Candidates for the Sacred Ministry.

1. There shall be two Boards of Examiners, the one to meet at Toronto, and the other at Montreal; and each Board shall consist respectively of the members ot the Senate of Knox College, and six other members to be elected annually by the General Assembly, and of the members of the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and six other members to be elected as above.

2. It shall be the duty of Presbyteries to examine all persons presenting themselves as entrants, on the preparatory course of study, and to certify them to one of the above-named Boards, by whom their places in the curriculum shall be determined.

3. At the close of each Session, the students in the preparatory course shall be examined by the Board in Toronto or Montreal, as the case may be; and, if the examination be satisfactory, they shall then be certified, each to the Presbytery within whose bounds he may reside during the summer months; and it shall then be the duty of the Presbytery to prescribe such studies as they may see fit, and to examine the student before the opening of the next Session, and certify him to the Senate.

4. Regular students entering upon the course in Divinity shall present a Presbyterial certificate, together with evidence of having obtained the degree of B.A. at the University of Toronto, or at McGill College, Montreal, or at Queen's College, Kingston, or at Victoria College, Cobourg, or at one of the national Universities of Great Britain or Ireland; or, instead of said degree, a certificate of having satisfactorily passed the final examination in the preparatory course already referred to; but, in all cases, such students must present evidence of having attended at least one Session a class in Hebrew, or otherwise undergo an elementary examination in that language.

5. It shall be the duty of the Boards to examine the students in Divinity at the close of each Session, and in case of the examinations proving satisfactory, to certify this to the respective Presbyteries.

6. It shall be the duty of the Presbyteries to prescribe to the students in Divinity residing within their bounds for the summer months, such studies or written exercises as they may see fit, and to examine them before the opening of each Session, and certify them to the respective Senates.

7. Students, on making application to Presbyteries for license, shall present certificates of having completed the course in Divinity, and of having satisfactorily passed the examination at the close of the last Session in their course.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Your Committee, in presenting its Report for the past year, desires to draw the attention of the Assembly to the fact that not a few congregations still send no reports to your committee. Of the non-reporting congregations, 20 are settled charges, and 25 vacant congregations. Concerning these last, your committee has no desire to say much. It may be that in their circumstances, without a pastor, there may be some difficulty in preparing the necessary returns, although your committee is of opinion that if Clerks of Presbyteries were to take a little trouble in regard to the matter, there might be very little difficulty in procuring somewhat complete Statistical Returns. But there surely can be very little excuse for those congregations over which pastors are settled. The Statistics of the Church must of necessity be incomplete when so many of our congregations fail, year after year, in making the necessary Returns.

I.—STATISTICS.

1. MINISTERS.

Your Committee has prepared a summary of the changes which have occurred in the number of ministers on the Rolls of the several Synods.

Up to the meeting of Assembly there were reported by Synods to the Clerks of Assembly, 3 deaths, 2 depositions and 20 demissions; while to set against this, there were 16 inductions, 12 ordinations and 10 translations, and 5 received from other Churches, while there were eight students licensed. Up to the close of March in the current year there were on the Rolls of the several Presbyteries 288 ministers, being a gain of eight over the number on the Roll at the same period last year. The number on the Synod Rolls reported to the Clerks of Assembly is 292; adding 4 in the Presbytery of Manitoba, not reported, the number would be 296, being *two* more than were on the Synod Rolls at the time of the meeting of Assembly last year.

2. CONGREGATIONS.

It is found that there are 588 stations under the care of our ministers, forming part of their regular charge, while 58 stations not forming part of the regular charge are supplied by them. This does not include a number of mission stations concerning which the Report of the Home Mission Committee speaks.

☞ Your Committee finds that there are in connection with the Sessions of the Church, no less than 1725 Elders, being an average of nearly 6 to each minister reporting, the secular affairs of the Church being attended to by 2713 managers or deacons. We have thus a very large number of what might be called the unpaid ministry attending to the spiritual and secular interests of the Church. It is a matter of profound thankfulness to find that the lay element has such a large share in the goverment of the Church. Surely when there is such a band of Elders and Managers, together with 3614 Sabbath School Teachers, and the members of no less than 128 Missionary Associations, the various plans of usefulness proposed for advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom, should be carried on, not only without much difficulty, but with great success.

3. FAMILIES.

Making the same allowance as was made in former years for the number of families and communicants in settled charges from which reports have not been received, your Committee finds that there are in connection with our Church 28,540 families, being an increase over last year of 1,179 added to the Church. In this calculation there is no account taken of some 25 vacant congregations—not mission stations—which have sent in no reports. Were the same calculation to be made for them, it would give us a further increase of 1875, making a total of 30,415 families connected with the Church. This, it is believed, is under, and not in excess of the actual numbers, inasmuch as no allowance has been made for a large number of mission stations, the statistics of which are not reported to your Committee. Calculating, as in former years, that there are, on an average, five persons connected with each family, we would then get a total of no less than 152,075 persons coming regularly under the influence of the Canada Presbyterian Church. But, omitting the vacant, non-reporting congregations, the number brought under the influence of the Church would then be 142,700. However, your Committee thinks that it is quite legitimate to make the allowance which has been suggested. It is interesting to form even an approximation as to the actual numbers weekly coming under the power of Christian teaching in connection with our own branch of the Church.

4. MEMBERS.

It is also satisfactory to note that in the membership there is a steady increase. Last year the number reported, including non-reporting congregations having settled pastors, was 46,343; while this year the number is 47,866, giving an increase for the year of 1,543. That this is very much under the mark is evident from the fact that 2,335 united with the Church by certificate, and 2,586 on the profession of their faith, making a total addition of 4,921, while the diminution by death and removal was 2,522, leaving a net gain of 2,399. Now, it is evident that some congregations do not send in their returns complete, and some who reported last year have not done so for the year which has just expired. Making an allowance for those vacant congregations which did not report, the membership of the Church would be found to be about 50,000. This would give an average of about 150 members to each pastoral charge. Whatever allowance may be made for non-reporting congregations, it is satisfactory to see a steady increase in the membership, especially such a large accession as 2,586 *on a profession of their faith.* Of these no less than 143 were received by baptism.

II.—FINANCE.

1. STIPEND.

Turning to the department of finance, it is found the total amount contributed for stipend, not merely promised, but actually paid, reported to your Committee, is $187,944.32, being an increase over last year of $13,477.44, and being an increase over the amount promised of $5,033.29. In two years the amount of

increase has been $19,844.68, and this, be it observed, not so much in consequence of the greater number of ministers in charge of congregations, although partly owing to that, as an actual increase of salary to many of the men who have been doing the hard work of the Church.

WHILE IT IS PLEASING TO OBSERVE SUCH AN INCREASE OF LIBERALITY ON THE PART OF OUR PEOPLE, IT MUST BE NOTICED THAT MANY OF OUR MINISTERS ARE VERY INADEQUATELY SUPPORTED. NOT A FEW RECEIVE NOW THE SAME AMOUNT OF SALARY WHICH WAS PAID TEN OR TWELVE YEARS AGO, WHEN MONEY WAS OF FAR MORE VALUE THAN IT IS AT PRESENT. INSTANCES MIGHT BE GIVEN, NOT FEW IN NUMBER, OF CONGREGATIONS WHICH HAVE INCREASED IN NUMBERS AND HAVE BEEN BUILT UP BY THE SELF-DENYING LABOURS OF FAITHFUL MEN, AND WHO ARE STILL KEEPING THEIR PASTORS ON THE INADEQUATE SALARIES WITH WHICH THEY BEGAN THEIR LABOURS. IT IS A FREQUENT SUBJECT OF REMARK THAT CONGREGATIONS, AFTER BECOMING VACANT, OFTEN INCREASE THE SALARIES WHICH THEY OFFER TO THOSE WHOM THEY CALL TO BE THEIR PASTORS. THIS IS NO DOUBT HIGHLY SATISFACTORY AND PROPER, BUT IT WOULD BE MUCH MORE SATISFACTORY DID THE LIBERALITY COMMENCE A LITTLE SOONER.

2.—ARREARS.

The prosperity of the Church is not only shown in an increase in the amount paid for salaries, but also in the diminution of arrears; the amount in arrear being $2368 90 less than last year. The amount is, however, still too large. The Presbyteries of Kingston, Hamilton, Paris, and Chatham, report no arrears; while in Montreal the sum is, $798 44; Brockville, $371 70; Toronto, $245 00; London, $373 72; Huron, $493 50; Owen Sound, $486 71. In the Presbyteries of Ottawa, Cobourg, Ontario, Simcoe, Guelph, Chatham, and Stratford, there are smaller amounts, varying from $200 00 to $61 00. In Montreal, Ontario, Chatham, and Durham, the amount of arrears has been very considerably reduced. Your Committee trusts, that before another Report is presented to the Assembly the reduction will be still greater.

3. CHURCHES AND MANSES.

It is highly satisfactory to notice the progress in church and manse building. There were reported to your Committee 16 manses, 24 churches, 1 school house, as having been built during the year, at a cost of $137,006 26, being an increase over last year of over $20,000. Last year 20 manses and 24 churches were built; thus showing a diminution in the number of manses built, while the number of churches was the same as last year.

It is one of the most satisfactory proofs of the progress which the Church is making, and of the increasing interest which its people take in religious matters, when spacious churches and comfortable manses are seen rising on every hand. Your Committee trusts that the time is not far distant, when every congregation will see it to be both a duty and a privilege to have in connection with each church, a manse in which the pastor may reside in some degree of comfort.

4. CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CONGREGATIONAL PURPOSES.

The total amount which has been raised for strictly congregational purposes, is $398,891 39½, being an increase over last year of $34,577 10 and an increase over the amount contributed two years ago of $53,759 42½. While the greater part of this increase is doubtless owing to an increased expenditure on account of church and manse building, it is also owing in some degree, as we have already seen, to the increased amount paid for the salaries of ministers.

5. SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee, in accordance with the instructions of Assembly, inserted in the Financial Statement for this year a column which shows the total amount contributed by each Congregation and Presbytery to the various Schemes of the Church. It was felt that many Congregations contributed somewhat liberally

for their own purposes, such as church and manse building and stipend, while comparatively very little was given for the Schemes of the Church generally. To a large extent a congregation is valuable to the Church in proportion to what it does for the Schemes of the Church, and it generally shows the extent of its interest by the amount of its contributions. While some interesting examples might be given of congregational liberality, your committee passes on to notice more general results first.

The total amount contributed for the Schemes of the Church is $45,572.18½, being an increase over last year of $2,905.09½. The schemes which show an increase are, the Home Mission, $1,374.13; Foreign Mission, $546.43: Widows' and Orphan's Fund, $264.13; French Canadian Mission, $2,272.57. On the other hand there is a decrease in the College Fund of $440.27; Assembly Fund, $286.08 and in the Kankakee Mission, $995.68.

It is probable that if these figures were compared with the books of the Agent of the Church, there would be found to be some difference, inasmuch as money is sent to him for a month after the close of the Statistical year, and those congregations which make no report to your committee, will, of course, make their remittances to him for the schemes to which they contribute. The probability is that a larger amount has been contributed than has been reported to your committee.

As the mere mention of large sums may have a mis-leading effect, your committee presents, for the consideration of the Assembly, the following as the average rate of contribution per member for the Schemes of the Church in the various Presbyteries:—

Montreal, $2 92; Ottawa, $0 89; Brockville, $0 78; Kingston, $1 20; Cobourg, $0 67; Ontario, $1 09; Toronto, $1 40; Simcoe, $0 68; Hamilton, $1 01; Paris, $0 65½; Guelph, $0 67½; London, $0 99; Chatham, $0 68; Stratford, $0 65; Huron, $0 63; Owen Sound, $0 22½; Durham, $0 32.—Total average for the Church, $1 00.

Surely the inequalities in the above comparison cannot be wholly accounted for by the poverty or smallness of the fields embraced by the various Presbyteries. It is believed that the difference is to a considerable extent due to the interest which both ministers and people take in the work of the Church. So long as both minister and people are satisfied with a mere nominal contribution to the great Schemes of the Church, so long must these Schemes languish and suffer.

Your Committee present the following particulars for consideration. In one Presbytery, out of a total contribution of over $10,000, three congregations give over $9,000. In another Presbytery, the largest contributing congregation is in the United States. In still another, one congregation gives one-third of the whole amount contributed. Three congregations in another Presbytery give three-fifths of the whole amount; the amount of the contributions being $3,470. In another Presbytery one congregation gives about one-third of the whole amount. This Presbytery has some fifteen or sixteen congregations. The same congregation gives nearly seven-sixteenths of the amount reported as contributed to the College Fund. In one Presbytery with nine settled charges, the total amount given to the College Fund is $53 03, being nearly, not quite, at the rate of $6 00 for each congregation.

These cases are mentioned, not as exhausting the anomalies which exist in connection with the subject of contribution to our Church Schemes, but as examples of a state of things which is altogether too general. It is not an uncommon thing for congregations to give small sums, as it appears to your Committee, to fill up the columns before the name of the congregation, so that these may not be entire blanks. In some cases almost nothing is given for the general work of the Church. For example, it is found that one congregation paying over $1,000 00 a year as salary to the minister, gives just $6 00 to the Schemes of the Church. Your Committee submits that the amount contributed

by many of our congregations is not in harmony with the privileges they enjoy, nor yet with the duty which they owe to the cause of Christ.

6. SUMMARY.

Summing up the Financial Statements, your Committee finds that the following sums have been contributed:—

For strictly Congregational purposes	$398,891 39½
For the Schemes of the Church	45,572 18½
Other Benevolent Objects	13,323 69
Total	457,787 27
1869-70	421,788 05
Total increase	$ 35,999 22

7. RECOMMENDATIONS.

In conclusion, your Committee would beg leave to submit the following recommendations:—

1. To recommend to Presbyteries to take order that congregations send in their reports in good season, so that the report of the Committee may be prepared in time for the General Assembly.

2. That Presbyteries be enjoined to take such action as may be instrumental in leading congregations to the exercise of greater liberality, and ESPECIALLY TO DEAL *with those congregations who contribute nothing or very little to the Schemes of the Church.*

3. Your Committee would most earnestly urge upon the Assembly the necessity of impressing on Presbyteries, the DUTY *of dealing with those congregations who are falling into arrears.*

4. That Presbyteries be instructed to take steps at the first meeting which may be held after the printed statistics have been received, to carry out the second and third recommendations, and when sending in their returns to your Committee next year, to state what has been done regarding those congregations who have contributed little or nothing to the funds of the Church, or who may be falling into arrears, in order that a report may be made to the Assembly next year.

In regard to the recommendations of last year to change the statistical year, your Committee does not make any suggestion, but leaves the matter in the hands of the Assembly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. WATERS, *Convener.*

NOTE.—The principle upon which the Committee bases its calculations for non-reporting congregations is as follows:—For each non-reporting congregation having a settled pastor, 75 families and 100 members are allowed. This, the Committee is satisfied, is below the average. An average was struck this year for those congregations, settled and vacant, which reported. It was found that the average number of families to each reporting congregation was about 90, and members 155.

In ascertaining the average amount of stipend, the calculation was made for reporting congregations, settled or vacant, and for none else.

D. W.

TABULAR STATEMENT No. 1.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FROM 1st APRIL, 1870, TO 31st MARCH, 1871, AS MADE UP FROM PRESBYTERIAL RETURNS.

No.	Presbyteries.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during the year.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and aged Ministers' Fund.	Assembly Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Kankakee Mission.	Sabbath School Contributions for Missions.	Total Contributions for the Schemes of the Church.	Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total Contributions for Congregational purposes, Schemes of the Church, and Benevolent objects.	Is there a Manse?
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	
1	Montreal	17832 00	15295 11	798 44	11875 93	6981 78	34644 66	4881 91	1528 51	662 90	260 22	108 28	2749 87	95 35	346 66	10633 70	2496 77	47775 13	13
2	Ottawa	10370 00	10041 74	169 85	11445 70	3157 80	24645 24	449 72	574 53	279 00	159 38	79 56	169 95	208 11	123 12	2061 37	635 40	27342 01	10
3	Brockville	7550 00	7321 96	....	5676 75	2090 76	15089 47	414 20	660 94	183 80	103 37	64 71	98 43	44 79	80 66	1650 90	162 40	16902 77	4
4	Kingston	3055 00	2757 15	351 70	506 13	1249 56	4512 84	87 50	158 60	96 90	59 36	38 00	49 50	142 34	21 50	653 70	297 60	5464 14	3
5	Cobourg	9835 00	9420 21	100 54	7841 00	1871 61	19133 49	337 20	585 13	191 37	116 67	101 53	136 82	84 22	50 25	1603 39	287 85	21024 73	13
6	Ontario	9856 00	9701 45	200 00	5016 41	2245 54	16963 40	308 27	547 20	300 84	189 24	137 91	195 07	120 32	167 96	1966 81	195 91	19126 12	11
7	Toronto	16240 00	17927 50	245 00	7121 94	9199 05	37555 57	1432 80	1867 41	687 68	561 45	264 82	421 68	152 38	606 17	5994 39	1952 59	45502 55	10 & 4 R.H.
8	Simcoe	5750 00	6491 50	80 69	937 73	1929 97	9316 73	108 98	410 49	120 69	75 31	31 67	100 97	47 97	96 63	992 71	293 36	10602 80	6 M. 3 R.H.
9	Hamilton	16140 00	16558 25	....	11269 69	7929 70½	35757 64½	853 08	1588 16	637 26	267 44	150 04	406 17	105 15	324 79	4332 09	2714 60	42804 33½	10
10	Paris	13150 00	13464 50	....	3590 94	4678 78	21734 22	522 11	506 99	332 02	180 12	150 25	183 65	81 72	129 94	2086 81	827 54	24648 57	11
11	Guelph	15865 00	16864 06	61 00	31568 02½	10362 09½	58794 18	902 90	742 20	370 19	272 99	154 87	343 35	218 98½	402 93	3445 51½	857 50	63097 19½	13
12	London	13018 00	14920 80	373 72	13202 28	5470 60	32793 68	697 68	944 89	616 09	223 98	182 77	331 87	301 61	206 80	3505 69	952 61	37251 98	15
13	Chatham	8850 00	10168 75	....	10751 24	4449 28	25369 27	125 60	602 99	74 00	51 51	42 57	10 92	44 43	36 00	988 02	219 63	26576 92	7
14	Stratford	8400 00	9027 09	94 00	2954 38	1885 84	14567 31	427 15	410 65	167 26	118 50	84 85	141 03	115 83	115 00	1580 27	451 35	16598 93	7
15	Huron	12215 70	14137 27	493 50	9123 30	3161 23	26759 15	560 41	562 06	297 15	153 65	129 24	403 56	222 36	151 44	2479 87	575 48	29814 50	15
16	Owen Sound	5670 00	4905 25	486 71	3119 95	801 87	8827 07	53 03	119 48	49 83	33 29	29 19	18 97	21 36	4 00	329 15	148 04	9304 26	3
17	Durham	4815 00	4464 40	652 62	745 48	619 21	6305 85	102 40	105 05	56 82	70 12	26 43	24 25	48 78	14 50	448 35	30 06	6784 26	4
		178611 70	183466 99	4107 77	136747 54½	68084 68	392769 77½	12264 94	11915 28	5124 00	2896 60	1776 69	5786 06	2055 70	2878 35	44752 73½	13098 69	450621 20	155 M. & 7 R.H.
	Delayed Returns	4277 33	4477 33	86 23	258 72	1385 57	6121 62	206 02	110 33	112 26	27 01	35 33	10 50	92 00	76 00	819 45	225 00	7166 07	3 M.
	Total	182889 03	187944 32	4194 00	137006 26½	69470 25	398891 39½	12470 96	12025 61	5236 26	2923 61	1812 02	5796 56	2147 70	2954 35	45572 18½	13323 69	457787 27	158 M. & 7 R.H.
	1870-71	177669 00	174466 88	6562 90	116638 28	69374 61	364314 29	12911 23	10651 48	4689 83	2659 48	2098 10	3523 99	3143 38	2989 60	42667 09	15190 41	421788 05	154 M. & 5 R.H.
	Increase	5220 03	13477 41		20367 98½	95 64	34577 10½		1374 13	546 43	264 13		2272 57			2905 09½		35999 22	4 M. & 2 R.H.
	Decrease			2368 90				440 27				286 08		995 68	35 28		1866 72		

TABULAR STATEMENT No. 2.

STATISTICAL RETURN FROM APRIL 1, 1870, TO MARCH 31, 1871.

No.	Presbyteries.	No. of Stations Supplied.		Ministers on the Rolls of Presbyteries.	No. of Vacancies reported	Ministers Reporting.	Ministers non-Reporting.	Vacant Congregations non-Reporting.	Ministers on the Roll at the Meeting of Assembly.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with Fam. of Congregation.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by		Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms.		No. in Religious Classes.		No. of Weekday Meet'gs.	Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office Bearers, Deacons or Managers.	Sab. School Teachers.	Volumes in Libraries.		No. of Sittings in each Church.	No. of Missionary Associations.	No. of Churches or Manses built during the year.
		Regular Charge	Not in Regular Charge.										Certificate.	Examination.		Children.	Adults.	Sab. School.	Bible Class.					Congregat'l.	Sab. School.			
1	Montreal	63	15	31 (2 Collegiate and 1 Professor.	11	25	4	5	32	1647	17	3644	93	109	115	374	1	1539	923	33½	25½	143	210	208	630	4382	8916	6	.....	2 C.
2	Ottawa	20	5	14 (1 Miss. in British Col.	2	13	...	2	14	1378	136	2304	114	153	134	212	24	1466	434	20	13	87	119	193	850	3240	5642	5	4 M.,	2 C.
3	Brockville	15	1	9 (2 without Charge	3	6	1	1	9	511	31	832	29	47	40	68	3	435	200	5	8	38	44	60	...	1366	2370	7	.....	.....
4	Kingston	33	1	12 (2 without Charge	3	10	...	2	12	1050	66	1368	56	90	65	139	4	1139	257	16	13	45	78	125	250	2750	4190	1	.....	.....
5	Cobourg	43	...	16	2	14	2	...	16	1424	74	2376	114	89	106	173	4	1168	444	18½	18	95	104	143	500	3656	5706	2	2 M.,	2 C.
6	Ontario	30	3	18	...	17	1	...	18	1283	140	1799	99	132	89	143	8	1600	491	19½	28	88	160	217	726	5028	7216	9	1 M.,	1 C.
7	Toronto	46	1	28 (3 Profs., 1 W. C., 1 Agt. of Ch.	5	23	...	5	28	2163	410	4283	327	289	336	397	11	3409	888	29½	45½	155	253	363	1777	715	10371	17	1 C.,	1 School House.
8	Simcoe	31	10	9	7	9	...	4	9	1038	166	1441	43	94	67	176	3	1350	268	11½	23	70	121	151	275	3213	6060	9	.....	.....
9	Hamilton	49	4	21	3	20	1	3	21	2599	456	4356	245	302	179	352	22	2957	667	39	33	127	200	383	602	9282	13080	11	2 M.,	1 C.
10	Paris	21	..	13	5	13	...	...	13	1701	214	3187	163	143	205	287	13	2213	554	19	23	106	176	267	2364	6643	7530	9	2 M.,	1 C.
11	Guelph	41	1	21	3	20	...	...	21	2916	150	5125	260	284	291	455	12	2896	627	33	27¼	164	240	325	642	8434	10192	17	2 M.,	2 C.
12	London	50	8	31	..	24	7	...	30	2386	349	3584	181	252	260	349	18	2662	650	29½	32½	156	243	266	700	6757	10035	11	.....	2 C.
13	Chatham	28	3	12	3	11	1	1	12	877	171	1458	118	82	70	166	7	1085	282	18¾	11½	56	96	130	300	3415	3983	2	1 M.,	4 C.
14	Stratford	27	...	15	1	14	...	...	15	1481	135	2440	110	91	138	236	...	1728	569	29¼	20	78	166	200	160	5176	6770	6	1 ?	
15	Huron	45	1	24 (1 without Charge	6	21	2	...	24	2543	143	3915	257	248	235	410	11	3130	688	29	22¼	156	288	314	297	6531	11475	7	2 M.,	2 C.
16	Owen Sound	23	2	9	3	8	1	1	9	759	36	1416	55	60	64	122	...	748	145	9	10½	53	81	96	90	1710	1866	3	.....	2 C.
17	Durham	23	3	9	1	9	...	1	9	698	37	1386	39	75	66	203	2	1138	230	8½	11½	63	98	93	492	1920	1300	4	.....	1 C.
18	Manitoba	...	..	4	...	0	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
	Total	588	58	296 (6 W. C., 4 Profs., 2 Col., 1 Agt. of Ch.	58	257	20	25	296	26454	2731	44914	2303	2540	2460	4262	143	30663	8317	368¾	365	1680	2677	3534	10655	74218	116711	126	16 M., 24 C., 1 ? 1 School House.	
	Delayed Returns	...	...	.....	...	5	...	...	...	586	64	972	32	46	62	129	..	717	242	7	7	45	53	80	710	1954	2528	2	.....	.....
	Not Reported	...	...	.....	..	..	...	...	...	1500	...	2006	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
	Grand Total	588	58	296	58	262	20	25	296	28540	2795	47886	2335	2586	2522	4391	143	31380	8559	375¾	372	1725	2730	3614	11365	76172	119239	128	16 M., 24 Ch., 1 ? 1 Sl Ho.	
	1870-71	573	59	288	...	260	..	...	294	27361	2397	46343	2115	2711	2956	4487	146	30160	8905	382	345	1665	2608	3272	12024	79445	114067	120	20 M., 24 C.	
	Increase	15	...	8	...	2	...	...	2	1179	398	1543	220	...	.	...	..	1220	...	...	27	60	122	342	...	...	5172	8	.....	.....
	Decrease	...	1	.....	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	125	434	96	3	...	346	6¼	...	...	...	...	659	3273	...	...	4 M.	.. ...

Managers.	Sab. School Teachers.	Volumes in Libraries. Congregat'l.	Volumes in Libraries. Sab. School.	No. of Sittings in each Church.	No. of Missionary Associations.	No. of Churches or Manses built during the year.
C	208	630	4382	8916	6	..... 2 C.
f	193	850	3240	5642	5	4 M., 2 C.
f	60	...	1366	2370	7	....
t	125	250	2750	4190	1	....
l	143	500	3656	5706	2	2 M., 2 C.
t	217	726	5028	7216	9	1 M., 1 C.
s	363	1777	715	10371	17	1 C., 1 School House.
P	151	275	3213	6060	9	....
i	383	602	9282	13080	11	2 M., 1 C.
w	267	2364	6643	7530	9	2 M., 1 C.
s	325	642	8434	10192	17	2 M., 2 C.
w	266	700	6757	10035	11	..... 2 C.
s	130	300	3415	3983	2	1 M., 4 C.
T	200	160	5176	6770	6	1 ?
c	314	297	6531	11475	7	2 M., 2 C.
t	96	90	1710	1866	3	..... 2 C.
q	93	492	1920	1300	4	..... 1 C.
	...	...	...	...	...	....
	3534	10655	74218	116711	126	16 M., 24 C., 1? 1 School House.
c	80	710	1954	2528	2	....
a	...	...	...	...	...	....
u						
C	3614	11365	76172	119239	128	16 M., 24 Ch., 1? 1 Sl Ho.
t	3272	12024	79445	114067	120	20 M., 24 C.
g						
p	342	...	...	5172	8	....
S	...	659	3273	...	...	4 M. ... ...

TABULAR STATEMENT No. 8.

TABLE OF AVERAGES FOR PERIOD FROM 1st APRIL, 1870, TO 31st MARCH, 1871.

No.	Presbyteries.	Average Amount of Stipend promised from all sources.	Average amount of Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Average contribution per member for Stipend.	Average am't per member for expended on Ch. or Manse during year.	Average am't per mem. of all other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total average per member for strictly Congregational purpose.	Average per member for College Fund.	Average per member for Home Mission Fund.	Average per member for Foreign Mission Fund.	Average per member for Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Average per member for Assembly Fund.	Average per member for French Can. Mission.	Average per member for Kankakee Mission.	Average per member for Sab. School contributions for Missions.	Average per member for all the Schemes of the Church.	Average per member for Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Average contribution per member for Congregat'l purposes, Schemes of the Church and Benevolent objects.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1	Montreal	686 00	584 42	4 20	3 25	1 91	9 50	1 34	0 42	0 16	0 07	0 03	0 75	0 02¾	0 09½	2 92	0 68	13 10
2	Ottawa	798 00	772 00	4 35	4 96	1 37	10 69	0 19½	0 25	0 12	0 07	0 03	0 07	0 09	0 05	0 89	0 27½	11 86
3	Brockville	509 00	459 00	3 32	0 61	1 50	5 43	0 10½	0 19	0 11¼	0 07	0 04½	0 06	9 17	0 02½	0 78	0 36	6 57
4	Kingston	775 00	732 00	5 35	4 15	1 53	11 03	0 30	0 49	0 13	0 07½	0 05	0 07	0 03	0 06	1 20	0 12	12 35
5	Cobourg	655 00	628 00	3 96½	3 30	0 78½	8 05	0 14	0 24¼	0 08	0 05	0 04	0 07	0 03½	0 02	0 67	0 12	8 05
6	Ontario	616 00	570 00	5 39	2 79	1 26	9 45	0 17	0 30½	0 17	0 10½	0 07½	0 11	0 06½	0 09	1 09	0 45½	9 45
7	Toronto	812 00	814 00	4 18½	2 12	2 33	8 77½	0 33	0 44	0 16	0 13	0 06	0 10	0 04	0 14	1 40	0 20	10 63
8	Simcoe	523 00	500 00	4 50	0 65	1 32	6 46	0 07	0 23½	0 08½	0 05	0 02½	0 07	0 03	0 06	0 68	0 62	7 34
9	Hamilton	850 00	752 00	3 80	2 58	1 82	8 20	0 20	0 36½	0 14¼	0 06	0 03½	0 10	0 02	0 08	1 01	0 26	9 83
10	Paris	730 00	748 00	4 22½	1 12½	1 47	6 82	0 16½	0 16	0 10½	0 05½	0 04½	0 05½	0 02½	0 04	0 66½	0 16½	7 73½
11	Guelph	721 00	702 00	3 29	6 16	2 02	11 47	0 19½	0 26	0 17½	0 05	0 03	0 10	0 09	0 03	0 67½	0 26	12 31
12	London	591 00	621 00	4 16¼	3 70	1 52¾	9 15	0 20	0 41	0 17	0 05	0 03	0 09	0 03	0 04½	0 99	0 15	10 40
13	Chatham	804 00	777 00	6 98	7 37	3 05	17 40	0 08½	0 17	0 14	0 07	0 04	0 03	0 03	0 04½	0 68	0 23	18 23
14	Stratford	646 00	601 00	3 70	1 21	0 77	5 97	0 17½	0 26	0 14	0 07	0 03	0 10	0 05½	0 04½	0 65	0 14	6 80
15	Huron	678 00	642 00	3 61	2 33	0 80	6 83½	0 14	0 23	0 14	0 07½	0 04	0 10	0 05½	0 04½	0 63	0 14½	7 03
16	Owen Sound	630 00	545 00	3 46	2 20½	0 56½	6 23	0 04	0 08½	0 03½	0 02	0 02	0 01½	0 01	0 00½	0 22½	0 10½	6 57
17	Durham	535 00	496 00	3 22	0 54	0 44½	4 55	0 07½	0 07½	0 04	0 02	0 02	0 01½	0 03½	0 01	0 32	0 02	4 89
18	Manitoba																	
	Total averages for C. P. Church,	695 00	664 00	4 09	2 98	1 30	8 69	0 27½	0 26½	0 11	0 06½	0 04	0 12½	0 04½	0 00½	1 00	0 29	9 98

SYNOD OF MONTREAL.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

	MINISTERS,	DATE OF ORDINATION,	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	A. Henderson, A.M.	Oct. 10, 1810	Chas. Benedict	St. Andrew's	St. Andrew's, Q.
2	Wm. Taylor, D.D.	Mar 29, 1831	Alexander Rose	Erskine Ch. Montreal	Montreal, Q.
3	Wm. B. Clark	Sept, 1839	John L. Gibb	Chalmers' Ch. Quebec	Quebec, Q.
4	John McLean	1844	George Munro	Roxborough & Finch	South Finch, O.
5	John Irvine	1846		Mille Isles	Mille Isles, Q.
6	R. F. Burns, D.D.	July 17, 1847	Archd. Ferguson	Free Ch. Cote St. Mont.	Montreal, Q.
7	Jas. Watson, A.M.	Aug, 29, 1849	A. McNaughton	Huntingdon, Athelstane	Huntingdon, Q.
8	Daniel Gordon	Oct, 1849	D. McKeracher	Indian Lands	Athol, O.
9	William Scott	Feb, 23, 1853		New Carlisle, &c.	New Carlisle, Q.
10	Jas, McConechy	Mar. 1854	James Oliver	Leeds	Kinnear's Mills, Q.
11	Robt. Fleming	June 5, 1856	John Murray	New Glasgow	New Glasgow, Q.
12	Alex. Young	Jan, 28, 1857	Thomas Muir	St. Joseph St. Montreal	Montreal, Q.
13	A. F. McQueen	Dec. 15, 1858	Donald Cattanach	Kenyon	Dunvegan, O.
14	John Milloy	Feb. 2, 1859		Lingwick	Gould, Q.
15	John Mackie	May 18, 1859		First Church, Lachute	Lachute, Q.
16	John Mackay	May 26, 1859	John McLeod	Richmond	Richmond, Q.
17	N. Paterson	July 19, 1859	Donald Munro	Martint'n & Williamst'n.	Martintown, O.
18	D. Macvicar, LL.D.	Oct. 19, 1859			Montreal, Q.
19	D. Paterson, A.M.	Oct. 24, 1860		St. Andrew's	St. Andrew's, Q.
20	Walter Coulthard	Nov. 22, 1860	James Birdie	St. Louis & Valleyfield.	Valleyfield, Q.
21	James Hanran	July 4, 1861		St. Sylvester	St. Sylvester, Q.
22	C. M. McKeracher	Aug. 22, 1861	William McKell	English Riv'r & Howick.	Howick, Q.
23	John McDonald	Feb. 26, 1864		Winslow	Stornaway, Q.
24	D. Coussirat, A.M.	Dec. 8, 1864			Montreal, Q.
25	J. M. Gibson, A.M.	Dec. 16, 1864		Erskine Ch. Montreal	Montreal, Q.
26	Donald Stewart	Oct. 31, 1866	Thomas Hill	Lancaster	Lancaster, O.
27	William Grant	Oct. 18, 1869	Colin Cameron	Vankleek Hill, &c.	Vankleek Hill, O.
28	John Bethune	Feb. 15, 1871		Inverness	Inverness, Q.
29	R. McA. Thornton	Mar. 8, 1871	David Aikman	Knox Ch. Montreal	Montreal, Q.
	Missionaries.				
1	James Hume	Feb. 20, 1844		Kennebec	Kennebec Road, Q.
2	Thomas Fennick	Oct. 31, 1861		Metis	Metis, Q.
3	Alexander Thomson, Catechist			Ste. Therese, &c.	Ste. Therese, Q.
	Vacancies.				
1			Dr. Christie	Henry's Ch. Lachute	Lachute, Q.
2				Lochiel	"
3			George Munro	Dalhousie Mills, &c.	
4			Samuel Gibson	Rockburn and Gore	
5			John Barr	Hemmingford, &c.	
6				Cote des Neiges	
7				Farnham	
8				Mile End, Montreal	
9			Charles McRoberts.	Chateauguay Basin	
10				La Guerre	
11				Harrington	

JAMES WATSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

1	Robert Boyd, D.D.	Feb'ry. 1821		Without charge	Prescott, O.
2	John Morrison	May, 1829	Adam Elliott	Waddington, N. Y.	Madrid Sp'ngs, N.Y.
3	William Lochead	Dec., 1831		North Gower, &c.	North Gower, O.
4	Andrew Melville	Feb'ry, 1846		Without charge	Spencerville, O.
5	Robert McKenzie	Sept., 1853		South Gower, &c.	South Gower, O.
6	William Bennett	Sept., 1855	Walter Kerr	Kemptville	Kemptville, O.
7	Alex. Matheson	Nov., 1860		Osnabruck	Lunenburgh, O.
8	A. J. Traver, A.M.	April, 1867		Brockville	Brockville, O.
9	Andrew Rowat	March, 1871		Winchester	W. Winchester, O.

WILLIAM BENNETT, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

	MINISTERL.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	William Aitken	Oct, 1839		Missionary B. Columbia.	
2	William McLaren	June, 1853	John McMillan	Knox Church, Ottawa	Ottawa City, O.
3	Robert Stevenson	1854		Admaston, Douglas, &c.	Admaston, O.
4	John Crombie, A.M.	Aug. 8, 1855		Smith's Falls	Smith's Falls, O.
5	H. D. Steele	Dec. 30, 1856		Ramsay	Almonte, O.
6	James Whyte	Nov. 24, 1858		Osgoode	Osgoode, O.
7	William McKenzie	Dec. 8, 1858		Almonte	Almonte, O.
8	John McEwen	Sept., 1859		Pembroke	Pembroke, O.
9	Joseph White, B.A.	Aug. 7, 1862	James Dunkin	Wakefield	Wakefield, Q.
10	William Moore	Mar. 28, 1866	John Hardie	Bank St. Ch. Ottawa	Ottawa City, O.
11	James Tait	Oct. 3, 1866		Fitzroy and Torbolton	Fitzroy Harbour, O.
12	James Carswell	Oct. 17, 1867	Alexander Stewart.	Carleton Place, &c.	Carleton, Place, O.
13	William Burns	May 19, 1869	Francis Hall	Perth	Pertli, O.
14	Andrew M. Tait	Mar. 24, 1870		Bristol	Bristol, Q.
	Vacant			Renfrew & Castleford	
	"			McNab	

JAMES CARSWELL, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

1	William Smart	April 11, 1811		Without charge	Gananoque, O.
2	James McIntosh	July 30, 1828		Amherst Island	Amherst Island, O.
3	Henry Gordon	July 15, 1833			Gananoque, O.
4	Patrick Gray	Sept. 21, 1846	Roderick M. Rose	Chalmers' Ch. Kingston.	Kingston, O.
5	Andrew Wilson	Jan. 29, 1851	Samuel Gaw	Brock St. Ch. Kingston.	Kingston, O.
6	John Scott	June 29, 1853	John Getty	Napanee	Napanee, O.
7	Thos. S. Chambers.	May 23, 1855	Walter Guthrie	Storrington & Pittsb'gh.	Sunbury, O.
8	David Wishart	April 6, 1857	A. F. Wood	Madoc	Madoc, O.
9	John McMechan	May, 1857	Andrew Patterson.	Picton	Picton, O.
10	John Turnbull	June 24, 1862		Melrose and Londsdale.	Melrose, O.
11	John Burton	Nov. 17, 1864	Rufus Holden, M.D.	Belleville	Belleville, O.
12	Jas. Barron, B.A.	Dec. 14, 1869	Thomas Waldie	Gananoque	Gananoque, O.
	Vacant			St. Columba Ch., Madoc.	
	"			Trenton and Consecon	
	"			Camden and Sheffield	

THOMAS S. CHAMBERS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

ALEXANDER YOUNG, *Synod Clerk.*

SYNOD OF TORONTO.

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

1	J. M. Roger, M.A.	Mar. 1833	J. Hall, (Sheriff)	Peterborough	Peterborough.
2	T. Alexander, M.A.	Mar. 1835		Percy	Warkworth.
3	Jno. Paterson	1840		Verulam & Bobcaygeon	Dunsford.
4	John Ewing	Jan. 1846	Wm. Hunter	Emily	Mount Pleasant.
5	John W. Smith	Mar. 1849	Jas. Carruthers	Grafton & Vernonville.	Grafton.
6	Francis Andrews.	1851	Duncan Drummond	Keene & Westwood	Keene.
7	John Laing	June, 1854	J. Fletcher	Cobourg	Cobourg.
8	Wm. C. Young	Sept. 6, 1854		Norwood & Hastings	Norwood.
9	David Beattie	April 4, 1857		Campbellford	Campbellford.
10	Peter Duncan	Oct. 27, 1857	Jas. Scougall	Colborne & Brighton	Colborne.
11	Wm. Lochead	Sept. 21, 1859		Fenelon Falls, &c.	Fenelon Falls.
12	Wm. Donald	Oct. 31, 1860	Jas. Craick	Port Hope	Port Hope.
13	W. MacWilliam, M.A.	Sep. 23, 1863	Wm. Isaac	Bethesda & Alnwick	Bowmanton.
14	J. L. Murray	Oct. 28, 1868	Jas. Russell	Baltimore & Coldsprings.	Baltimore.
15	Wm. Mitchell	April 22, 1869	Jas. Kerr	Centreville & Millbrook	Millbrook.
				Perrytown, Oakhills &	
16	Alex. Urquhart	Jan. 5, 1871	Thomas Gray	Kendal	Perrytown.
	Vacant		Thos. Casement	Lakefield and N. Smith	North Douro.
	"		Alex. Robertson	Springville & Lakevale	Springville.

WM. DONALD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	R.H.Thornton, D.D.	April 1833	John S. Steele	Oshawa	Oshawa.
2	Alex. Kennedy	Sept.30, 1835	John S. Campbell	Pemberton	Dunbarton.
3	Jno. Mactavish	1844	Donald Grant	Woodville	Woodville.
4	Arch. Cross, M. A.	Aug. 17, 1848	Robert Lockhart	Newton & Newcastle	Newtonville.
5	Jas. R. Scott	June 6, 1849	Robert Irwin	Cambray	Cambray.
6	John Smith	Sept. 2, 1851	Peter Murdoch	Bowmanville	Bowmanville.
7	Duncan Cameron	Mar. 3, 1854	Arch. Gillies	Beaverton	Beaverton.
8	Robert McArthur.	Nov. 29, 1854	John Michie	Wick & Greenbank	Wick.
9	Jas. Thom, B.A.	Oct. 25, 1859	James Smith	Enniskillen	Enniskillen.
10	William Peattie	June 24, 1860	And. Buchan.. / Eben. Birrell..	Erskine Ch. & Claremont	Claremont.
11	Robert Binnie	May 29, 1861	Thomas Ray	Lindsay	Lindsay.
12	Alex. Dawson, M.A	1863	Wm. Heron	Ashburn & Utica	Ashburn.
13	Geo. Jamieson	May 24, 1866	Adam Gordon	Prince Albert	Borelia.
14	J. B. Edmondson	1867	John Calder	Columbus & Brooklin	Columbus.
15	Jas. Douglas	Oct. 16, 1867	Wm. Welsh	Uxbridge & Leaskdale	Ashburn.
16	W.D.Ballantyne, B.A.		John Sinclair	Whitby	Whitby.
17	Hugh Currie	Feb. 24, 1870	Geo. A. Pyper	Manilla, Cannington, &c.	Manilla.
18	J. A. G. Calder	April 4, 1871	Duncan Brown	Clarke	Orono.

R. H. THORNTON, D.D., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

1	M. Willis, DD., LL.D.	1821	Ex-Principal of	Knox College	Glasgow, Scotland.
2	James Harris	July 10, 1823	Without charge		Eglinton.
3	Alex. Topp, D.D.	Jan. 25, 1838	John L. Blaikie	Knox Ch. Toronto	Toronto.
4	J. Jennings, D.D.	July 12, 1838	Alex. Duff	Bay St. Ch. Toronto	Toronto.
5	Peter Glassford	Oct. 10, 1838	J. Somerville.. / Alex. Smart ..	Vaughan & Albion	Coleraine.
6	Wm. Reid, M.A.	Jan. 29, 1840		Agent of the Church.	Toronto.
7	R. Monteath	Ap. 29, 1841	William Miller	York Mills, &c	York Mills.
8	James Dick	Dec. 22, 1842	John Hamilton	Richmond Hill, &c.	Richmond Hill.
9	Robert Wallace	July 15, 1846	Samuel Marshall	West Church, Toronto.	Toronto.
10	Wm. Gregg, M.A.	Jan. 22, 1847	William Wilson	Cooke Church, Toronto.	Toronto.
11	G. P. Young, M.A.	1847		Prof. of Knox College	Toronto.
12	James Pringle	Jan. 19, 1848	James Haggart	1st Brampton, &c.	Brampton.
13	William Meikle	Sept. 25, 1848	John Barclay	Oakville	Oakville.
14	Wm. M. Christie	Oct. 3, 1849	Thomas Turnbull	Mono Centre, &c.	Mono Centre.
15	J. Alexander, M.A.	May 29, 1851	Thomas Taylor	Norval & Union.	Norval.
16	James Adams	July 28, 1852	J. McCutcheon	King	Nobleton.
17	William Caven	Oct. 7, 1852		Prof. of Knox College	Toronto.
18	Robert Jamieson	Jan. 29, 1854		British Columbia	New Westminster.
19	Wm. McConnell	Ap. 1854		Orangeville, &c.	Orangeville.
20	J. M. King, M.A.	Oct. 1857	Thomas W. Taylor.	Gould St. Ch., Toronto.	Toronto.
21	Alex. McFaul	Mar. 17, 1858		Caledon	Caledon.
22	Don. H. Fletcher.	Nov. 8, 1860	William Ferguson.	Scarborough	Scarborough.
23	George Haigh	Ap. 1863	Thomas Folliott.	Laskey and King	Laskey.
24	Robert Ewing	Ap. 1865	Thomas B. Frazer.	Georgetown	Georgetown.
25	Fras. Duncan	Sept. 26, 1866	J. Rennie	Markham	Buttonville.
26	R. M. Croll	May 19, 1868	John Beattie	1st & 2nd Chinguacousy.	Claude.
27	J. Campbell, M.A.	Nov. 3, 1868	James Campbell	Charles S. Ch., Toronto.	Toronto.
28	Wm. A. McKay	Dec. 13, 1870		Cheltenham, &c.	Cheltenham.
29	J. B. Breckenridge.	Mar. 28, 1871	Ephraim Steen	Streetsville	Streetsville.
	Vacant		John Porter	KnoxCh., Brampton, &c.	Brampton.
	"			East Church, Toronto	Toronto.
	"		Wm. Cumming	Boston Ch. Esquesing.	Milton
	"		John Armstrong	Newmarket, &c.	Mount Albert.

R. MONTEATH, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.

	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	Wm. Fraser	Sept. 2, 1834	John Carswell	1st West Gwillimbury	Bond Head.
2	Robert Rodgers	Dec. 4, 1850		Collingwood	Collingwood.
3	John Gray	May 20, 1851	Thos. Dallas	Orillia	Orillia.
4	James Ferguson	Nov. 21, 1855	John McLean	Knox Ch. Oro.	Nevis.
5	George Craw	Dec. 1859	John Johnston	Flos & Medonte	Hillsdale.
6	Robert Moodie	March 1863	John Austin	1st & 2nd Tecumseh	Tottenham.
7	Mungo Fraser	Oct. 10, 1867	John Ross	Barrie	Barrie.
8	D. B. Cameron	Dec. 15, 1869	James Borrowman	Bradford, &c.	Bradford.
9	G. Burnfield, B.A.	Jan. 3, 1871	James Speers	Cookstown, &c.	Cookstown.
	Vacant		Rich. McKee	1st Essa & Carluke	Clover Hill.
	"		Wm. McWhinney	Alliston, Br. Ch. &c.	Alliston.
	"		D. Macallum	Willis Ch. Oro.	Jarratt's Corners.
	"		Geo. Tudhope	Esson Ch. Oro.	Rugby
	"		John Brown	Guthrie Ch. Oro.	Shanty Bay
	"		Hugh Truman	Innisfil	Church Hill.
	"			Bowmore, &c.	Duntroon.
	"			Stayner, &c.	Stayner.
	Mission Stations	13 Stations	A. Parron	Muskoka District	Bracebridge.
	"	6 Stations		Parry Sound District	Parry Sound.
	"	4 Stations		Lake Couchiching	Longford Mills.
	"			Tiny and Tay	Penetanguishene.
	"			Tay and Medonte	Vasey.
	"			Waubashene, &c.	Port Severn.

JOHN GRAY, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.

1	Andrew Toimie	Jan. 2, 1853	Arch. MacLachlan.	Southampton, &c.	Saugeen.
2	Robert Dewar	Oct. 17, 1855	John Cooper	Lake Shore	Speedie.
3	John Gauld, M.A.	June 3, 1856	Andrew Grier	Meaford, &c.	Meaford.
4	James Cameron	Feb. 16, 1859	J. Dobbie	Chatsworth, &c.	Chatsworth.
5	Alex. Frazer	Oct. 22, 1861	J. McCulloch	Port Elgin	Normanton.
6	Archibald Brown.	Jan. 27, 1864	D. Robertson	St. Vincent, &c.	Blantyre.
7	Alex. MacLennan.	May 25, 1869	Wm. McNabb	Sydenham	Speedie.
8	D. J. McInnes	July 28, 1869	J. Cruickshank	South Keppel	Allenford.
9	C. C. Stewart, M.A.	Sep. 27, 1870	George Cooper	Owen Sound	Owen Sound.
	Vacant			Paisley, &c.	Paisley.
	"			Big Bay, &c.	
	"			Amabel	Allenford.
	Mission Station			Dunblane	Dunblane.
	"		John Smith	N. and S. Sullivan	
	"			Collingwood Mission	

A. FRASER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

JOHN GRAY, *Synod Clerk.*

SYNOD OF HAMILTON.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

1	George Cheyne	July 6, 1831	John Tolemy	Saltfleet & Binkbrook	Tapleytown.
2	John Porteus	Dec. 7, 1842	John Malcolm	Beverly	Kirkwall
3	A. McLean, M.A.	Feb. 4, 1843	W. McFarlane	Nairn Church	Strabane.
4	Wm. Hancock		Alexander Reid	Crowland, Welland, N. / Pelham & Pt. Colb'ne	Port Colborne.
5	S. C. Fraser, M.A.	March 1844	A. Fotheringham	Thorold	Thorold.
6	David Inglis	Jan. 17, 1846	A. J. Mackenzie	McNab St. Hamilton	Hamilton
7	Saml. Fenton			Vittoria	Vittoria.
8	James Black	Nov. 9, 1853	A. C. Buck	Argyle Ch. Caledonia	Caledonia
9	William Craigie	June 5, 1856		Port Dover & Simcoe	Port Dover.
10	John McRobie	Oct. 21, 1857	J. Williamson	Jarvis & Walpole	Jarvis.
11	J. G. Murray	July 7, 1858	John Gollan	Grimsby & Muir Settl.	Grimsby.
12	Thomas Wilson	Apr 28, 1863		Sutherl'd St. Caledonia	Caledonia.

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13	Alex. Grant	Jan. 27, 1864	S. McClung	On'da, Indi'na, & Cayuga	Dufferin.
14	George Burson	June 6, 1864	James Duggan	St. Cath's & Pt. Dalh'sie	St. Catherine's
15	A. B. Simpson	Sep. 12, 1865	John Alexander	Knox Ch. Hamilton	Hamilton.
16	John McColl	Sep. 12 1865	John Quarrie	Knox Ch., Dundas	Dundas.
17	R. N. Grant	Dec. 21, 1865	P. B. Allan	Waterdown & Wel. Sq.	Waterdown.
18	W. H. Simpson	May 31, 1867	J. Molyneux	Kilbride	Kilbride.
19	J. A. F. McBain	May 10, 1869	John McClive	Drummondv. & Chip'wa	Drummondville.
20	George Chrystal	Dec. 21, 1869	George Gray	Silverhill & Lynedock	Lynedock.
21	J. P. Baike	Nov. 2, 1870	David Hess	Ancaster & Barton	Ancaster.
	Vacant		James Henderson.	Central Ch. Hamilton	Hamilton.
	"		Wm. Henderson	Flamboro West	Flamboro West.
	"		Jesse Henry	St. Ann's Gainsbro' & Welland Port	St. Ann's, Gainsbro'.
	"		W. Comfort	Beamsville & Clinton	Beamsville.
	"		John Bowman	Dunnville & N. Cayuga	Dunnville.
	"		John Christie	Ancaster E. & W.. Ft. Erie & Ridgway M.S.	Ancaster East.

DAVID INGLIS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

1	Thomas Lowry	Sep. 24, 1833	Robert Russell	Wellington St. Brantf'd	Brantford.
2	Walter Inglis	Oct. 1842	Fergus Anderson	Stanley St. Ayr	Ayr.
3	John Dunbar	May 18, 1853	George Dickie	Glenmorris	Glenmorris.
4	W. T. McMullen	Nov. 5, 1856	Wm. Chambers	Knox Ch. Woodstock	Woodstock.
5	W. Robertson, M.A.	Jan. 26, 1859	John Oliver	Chesterfield	Chesterfield.
6	W. Cochrane, M.A.	June 7, 1859	John Tainsh	Zion Church, Brantford.	Brantford.
7	Robt. Hume, M.A.	May 22, 1860	A. Turnbull	Saint George	St. George.
8	James Robertson	July 23, 1862	James Dickie	River Street, Paris	Paris.
9	Hector McQuarrie.	May 22, 1866	Thos. McKenzie	Drumbo & Princeton	Drumbo.
10	F. H. Farries	May 18, 1867	M. Falsetter	Dumfries Street, Paris.	Paris.
11	John Aull	May 20, 1868	John Dickie	Ratho and Innerkip	Ratho.
12	James Robertson	Nov. 18, 1869	Richard McKnight.	Norwich, E. Orford, &c.	Norwich.
13	Peter Wright	Aug. 23, 1870	Daniel Kerr	Erskine Ch., Ingersoll.	Ingersoll.
	Vacant		John Linton	Knox Church, Ayr	Ayr.
	"		John Alisan	Tilsonburgh, &c	Dereham.
	"		Alex. Gordon	Knox Ch., Ingersoll	Ingersoll.
	"		J. Patterson	Chalmers' Ch., Woods'k.	Woodstock.
	"		George Bryce	Mount Pleasant	Mohawk P. O.
	"			Beachville, M.S.	Beachville.

WILLIAM COCHRANE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

1	George Smellie	March, 1836	John Ruthe:ford	Melville Ch., Fergus	Fergus.
2	Wm. Barrie, D.D.	Jan. 4, 1843	Alex. Dickerson	1st Church, Eramosa	Guelph.
3	Thomas Wardrope.	Aug. 13, 1845	George Bruce, sen.	Chalmers' Ch., Guelph.	Guelph.
4	Robert Torrance	Nov. 11, 1846	Thomas McCrae	1st Church, Guelph	Guelph.
5	Wm. S. Ball	Feb. 28, 1849	Dr. Ed. McGuire	Knox Church, Guelph.	Guelph.
6	James K. Smith	Jan. 13, 1853	James Cowan	Knox Church, Galt	Galt.
7	James Bowie	May 15, 1855	George Mitchell	Everton and Mimosa	Everton.
8	J. A. Thomson	July 25, 1855	Peter McGill	Erin and Caledon West.	Erin.
9	Jas. Middlemiss	June 3, 1856	J. M. Cheeseman	Chalmers' Ch., Elora	Elora.
10	And. McLean	Mar. 10, 1857	Wm. McCormick	West Puslinch	Crieff.
11	Wm. Millican	Sep. 10, 1857	Alex. Dyce	St. John's Ch.	Garafraxa.
12	Daniel Anderson	Dec. 23, 1857	Richard Fair	Rothsay and Wallace	Rothsay.
13	A. D. McDonald	Ap. 20, 1859	John Gale	Knox Church, Elora	Elora.
14	Lachlin Cameron.	Nov. 5, 1862	Alex. Campbell	Knox Church, Acton	Acton.
15	Thomas McGuire	Mar. 8, 1864	D. Halliday	Glenallan and Hallin.	Glenallan.
16	Hugh Thomson	Oct. 17, 1864	James Law	Winterbourne	Winterbourne.
17	George McLennan.	Nov. 9, 1864		Minto	Harriston.
18	K. McDonald	Oct. 25, 1865	H. McNaughton	Duff's Ch. E. Puslinch	Morriston.
19	J. Davidson	Feb. 4, 1866	James Deans	Alma & Cumnock	Alma.
20	James Little	Oct. 31, 1866	Jas. McAlpine	Nassagaweya & Campbellville	Nassagaweya.
21	Edward Reeve	Dec. 10, 1868	J. Davidson	Eden Mills & Rockwood	Rockwood.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
Vacant		Jas. Dalgleish	Union Ch. Galt	Galt.
"		George Hunter	Arthur	Arthur.
"		George Todd	Luther & Amaranth	Amaranth.
"		Alex. Mowatt	St. Andrew's, Berlin	Berlin.
"		Geo. McCulloch	North Luther	North Luther.
"			Elmira & Hawkesville	Elmira.
"		Wm. Henderson	Doon & Hespeler	Doon.

ROBERT TORRANCE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM.

1	Patrick Greig	1854	James Milligan	Normanby	Orchardville.
2	Jno. McMillan	June 29, 1857	Duncan McLellan	Mount Forest	Mount Forest.
3	R. C. Moffatt	Oct. 10, 1857	David Smith	Walkerton	Walkerton.
4	Wm. Park	May 8, 1859	Wm. Bell	Durham	Durham.
5	Charles Cameron.	May 1, 1861	Thos. Bennie	Rocky Saugeen, &c.	Priceville.
6	Daniel Duff	April 19, 1864	Geo. McNally	North Brant	Malcolm.
7	John Morrison	Jan. 9, 1866	Duncan McMillan	Proton	Cedarville.
8	Robert Knowles	Oct. 31, 1866		Osprey	Maxwell.
9	Hugh Crozier	Mar. 24, 1869	John Baird	Egremont	Holstein.
	Vacant		Wm. Sutherland	Carrick	Glenlyon.

WM. PARK, *Presbytery Clerk.*

WILLIAM COCHRANE, *Synod Clerk.*

SYNOD OF LONDON.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

1	Duncan McMillan,	May 21, 1831	Wm. Calvin	Lobo and Caradoc	Lobo.
2	Donald McKenzie,	May, 1834	Alex. Murray	Zorra	Embro.
3	W. R. Sutherland,	Feb. 16, 1848	John McCracken	Ekfrid	Strathburn.
4	Jas. B. Duncan,	July 1, 1848	James Moffat	Forest and Mackay	Forest.
5	J. J. A. Proudfoot,	July 16, 1848	Wm. Smibert	1st Pres. Ch., London	London.
6	L. McPherson,	Feb. 7, 1849	Donald Waters	Williams	Williams.
7	John Scott,	Oct., 1850	A. Thompson,	St. Andrew's, London.	London.
8	Jas. W. Chesnut,	Nov. 10, 1853	John Waddell	Mandawmin	Mandawmin.
9	John Lees,	July 10, 1855	Jas. H. Laird	Lucan and Biddulph	Lucan.
10	Peter Currie,	Feb. 19, 1856		New Glasgow, &c.	Aldboro'.
11	John Rennie,	Sept. 22, 1857	David Jones	Carlisle & Ailsa Craig	Falkirk.
12	Geo. Cuthbertson,	Oct. 7, 1857	John McLean	St. Thomas	St. Thomas.
13	Archd. Currie,	Feb. 17, 1860	John Ferguson	Belmont & Yarmouth	Belmont.
14	Robt. Scott,	Nov. 22, 1860	Thomas Houston	N. & S. Plympton	Camlachie.
15	Neil McKinnon,	Feb. 21, 1861	Wm. Stevely	Wardsville	Wardsville.
16	P. McDermid, B.A.	Mar. 6, 1861		Moore	Birkhall.
17	M. McKenzie,	Feb. 12, 1862	Thomas Gordon	Chalmers' C., Dunwich.	Cowal.
18	Jas. Donaldson,	June 3, 1862		E. & W. Adelaide	Adelaide.
19	George Simpson,	July 21, 1862	Jas. Armstrong	Westminster	London.
20	Archd. Stewart,	Nov. 26, 1862	Robt. McAlpine	Mosa	Glencoe.
21	Geo. Grant, B.A.,	Jan. 29, 1865		Delaware	Delaware.
22	James Malcolm,	Dec. 21, 1865	John W. Robson / John Robb	English Settlement.. / Proof Line	Vanneck.
23	John Thompson,	April 25, 1866	David Gray	St. Andrew's, Sarnia	Sarnia.
24	Geo. Sutherland,	Nov. 14, 1866	John McAlpine	Fingal	Fingal.
25	W. M. Roger, M.A.,	Nov. 29, 1866	Alex. Cruise	Petrolia & Wyoming	Petrolia.
26	E. H. Bauld,	Nov. 27, 1867	Jas. McNaughton	Warwick	Watford.
27	A. C. McDonald,	Dec. 31, 1867	Alex. McMillan	Thamesford	Thamesford.
28	Neil McDiarmid,	Feb. 6, 1868	Robert Gow	Wallacet'n & Duff's Ch.	Wallacetown.
29	James Pritchard,	Oct. 27, 1868	Chas. Munro	Parkhill & McGillivray	Parkhill.
30	J. A. McDonald,	Dec., 1871	Jas. McCallum	Dorchester	Dorchester.
Vacant			Peter McCallum	Widder & Lake Road	
"				Strathroy	
"				Port Stanley	
"				Port Burwell	
"				Napier and Brooke	
"			Gilbert Stalker	Argyle Ch., Aldboro'	

GEO. CUTHBERTSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

	MINISTERS.	ORDINATION. DATE OF	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	Chas. Chiniquy	Oct. 7, 1833	Augustine Faucher	St. Anne's, Ill., U. S.	St. A. Kankakee, Ill.
2	A. W. Waddell	Nov. 30, 1847	Joseph Laird	Harwich	Ridgetown.
3	Angus McColl	Feb. 1848	Wm. Coulthard	Adelaide St., Chatham.	Chatham.
4	Wm. King	May. 1851	R. Vanvrankin	Buxton	Buxton.
5	Wm. Walker	Oct. 25, 1853	John Fisher	Wellington St. Chatham	Chatham.
6	Wm. Forest	Feb. 18, 1857	John Laing	Tilbury East	Valetta.
7	Alex. McKay	April 25, 1860	Henry Oliver	Elmira, Ill	Elmira, Ill.
8	Wm. Caven	Oct. 26, 1865	Donald McLaren	Ridgetown	Ridgetown.
9	R. H. Warden	Nov. 15, 1866	Wm. Webster	Bothwell & Florence	Bothwell.
10	G M Milligan, B.A.	Feb. 4, 1868		Scotch Pres. C., Detroit	Detroit.
11	John Becket	May 27, 1869	Wm. O'Neil	Thamesville, &c.	Thamesville.
12	John Gray	Nov. 16, 1870	Alex. Bartlett	Windsor	Windsor.
Vacant			Geo. McPherson	1st Scotch Ch. Chicago.	Chicago.
"				Kankakee, Ill.	

ROBT. H. WARDEN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1	Thos. McPherson,	Oct. 10, 1836	Ralph Donaldson	Stratford	Stratford.
2	Daniel Allan	Nov. 21, 1838		North Easthope	Stratford.
3	James Boyd	July 7, 1847	Charles Robertson.	Wellesley	Crosshill.
4	A. A. Drummond.	Oct. 20, 1847	James McDonald	Shakesp'r & Hampstead	Shakespeare.
5	J. Fotheringham	Feb. 27, 1856	Donald Park	Hibbert	Cromarty.
6	Robt. Hamilton	June 30, 1858	John Gibson	Avonbank & Fullarton.	Motherwell.
7	Robert Hall	April 17, 1860	John Brown	Nissouri, N. & S.	Thorndale.
8	D. Waters, LL.D.	July 16, 1861	G. McIntyre	St. Mary's	St. Mary's.
9	John K. Hislop	Nov. 19, 1862	M. Ballantyne	Avon C. Downie & Carlfd.	Avonton.
10	Robt. Renwick	Jan. 28, 1863	John Inglis	Elma C. & W. Monckton.	Newry.
11	Allan Findlay	Jan. 30, 1867	James Grant	Biddulph	Granton.
12	J. W. Mitchell, M A	May 23, 1867	Charles Gordon	Mitchell	Mitchell.
13	Peter Musgrave	May 20, 1868	John Wilson	W. Cor. & N. Mornington	Milverton.
14	J. E. Croly, M.A.	Nov. 25, 1868	William Whally	Millbank, Mornington.	Millbank.
15	J. W. Bell, M.A.,	Dec. 22, 1868	Donald Gordon	Molesworth & Listowel.	Listowel.
Vacant			Alex. McTavish	Burns' Ch., E. Zorra	Tavistock.
"			Geo. McLeod	Harrington	

JOHN FOTHERINGHAM, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1	Chas. Fletcher	Nov., 1842		Without Charge	Goderich.
2	Wm. Graham	Jan. 15, 1845	Saml. Carnochan	Egmondville	Egmondville
3	John Fraser	1845	M. McLennan	Knox Ch., Kincardine.	Kincardine.
4	Thos. Goldsmith,	June, 1845	D. D. Wilson	Seaforth	Seaforth.
5	John Logie	Dec. 2, 1849		Warrensville, &c.	Rodgersville.
6	Robert Ure	Oct., 1850	Donald Fraser	Knox Ch., Goderich.	Goderich.
7	John Ross	Sept., 1851	Robert Carnochan.	Brucefield	Brucefield.
8	Samuel Jones	1853	Thomas Strachan	Knox Ch., Ainleyville.	Dingle.
9	Matthew Barr	Feb. 14, 1854	David Campbell	Tuck'rsville & McKillop	Seaforth.
10	John Anderson	Oct. 11, 1854	Hector McKay	Tiverton	Tiverton.
11	John Stewart	Mar. 8, 1855		Kincardine 7th Line.	Kincardine.
12	David Wardrope,	June, 1855	Thomas Fortune	Teeswater & Eadie's.	Teeswater.
13	Geo. Brown	Aug., 1856	A. L. Gibson	Wroxeter, &c.	Wroxeter.
14	Alex. Grant	Aug., 1858	— Douglas	Huron & Ashfield	Kintail.
15	A. McDiarmid	April 27, 1859	John Kerr	McKillop, No. 2	Seaforth.
16	Finlay McCuaig	Nov., 1860	Archd. Matheson	Clinton	Clinton.
17	Adam McKay	July 24, 1862	F. Balla	Culross	Teeswater.
18	A. G. Forbes	Dec. 11, 1862	Wm. Malcolm	Kinloss, Riversdale, &c.	Kinloss.
19	John Ferguson	Jan. 31, 1865	James McNair	Melville Ch., Ainleyville	Dingle.
20	Henry Gracey	Mar. 22, 1865	John Gardner	Thames Road, &c.	Exeter.
21	Robert Leask	Nov. 21, 1865	Adam McKay	St. Helen's, &c.	St. Helen's.
22	Stephen Young	Sept. 19, 1866	John Jackson.	Manchester & Hullet	Auburn.
23	James Hastie	Oct, 23, 1866	Duncan King	Bluevale & Wingham	Bluevale.
24	Archd. McLean	Nov. 6, 1866	James Edmond	Blyth & Belgrave.	Blyth.
Vacant			Murdoch McKenzie	Lucknow	Lucknow.
"			John McAsh	Bayfield	Varna.
"				Glammis	
"				North & Centre Bruce.	
"			Donald Blue	Pine River	Amberly.

ARCHIBALD MCLEAN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCH.

From 1st May, 1870, to 30th April, 1871, as audited for presentation to Synod.

KNOX COLLEGE—1870-71.

RECEIPTS.

	$ cts.	$ cts.
Amount received from all sources		6,928 14

EXPENDITURE.

Amount due at beginning of year	167 76	
Paid on account of salaries	5,769 35	
,, to Mrs. Willing—fuel, light and attendance	250 00	
,, accounts for repairs, &c.	50 88	
,, for Library	75 65	
,, Printing and Advertising	8 00	
,, Insurance	103 20	
,, Interest on Mortgage on Building	151 41	
,, ,, for advances for ordinary expenditure	80 00	
,, Proportion of charges common to all the Schemes of the Church	190 00	
Balance	81 89	
		6,928 14

Amount at Cr. as above	81 89	
Due at date	695 02	
Total amount of debt on ordinary Fund being	613 13	
Total amount of debt on ordinary Fund on 1st May, 1870, was	831 03	
Less this year by	217 90	

KNOX COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND.

1870. RECEIPTS.

May 1st.	By amount in hand	5,040 00	
	,, Cash, per Rev. J. Laing	52 10	
	,, Interest	350 00	
			5,442 10

EXPENDITURE.

Knox College ordinary Fund—Interest	350 00	
Balance at Interest	5,092 10	
		5,442 10

BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand	428 14	
Received Donations, Interest, &c.	1,151 00	
		1,579 14

EXPENDITURE.

Bursaries and Scholarships paid	1,020 50	
Invested	500 00	
Printing, Stationery, &c.	25 00	
Balance	33 64	
		1,579 14

The amount invested for Scholarships is $4,600

COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

Amount due on mortgage as before		2,163 62

ASSEMBLY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received	1,813 23	
Balance due	437 66	
		2,250 89

EXPENDITURE.

Balance at beginning of year	78 11	
Paid expenses connected with Assembly meeting in Toronto	183 00	
Paid accounts for Printing, including Synod Minutes	834 55	
,, Rev. W. Fraser, salary	100 00	
,, ,, Postage account	2 84	
,, Rev. Dr. Waters, convener of Committee on Statistics	60 00	
,, expenses of Deputations to other Churches	144 00	
On account of expenses Union Committee	25 50	
Credited to arrears of Buxton Mission	72 89	
Proportion of general expenses	100 00	
" Salary of General Agent	650 00	
		2,250 89

FOREIGN MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Received from all sources	6,312 62	
Balance due	1,375 96	
		7,688 58

EXPENDITURE.

Balance at beginning of year	1,584 53	
Paid on account of Mission to British Columbia	2,100 00	
,, ,, ,, Red River	510 00	
,, ,, ,, Saskatchewan	3,183 90	
,, ,, expenses of Committee	55 15	
,, Proportion of general expenses	90 00	
,, Salary of General Agent	100 00	
,, Interest for advances	65 00	
		7,688 58

HOME MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	501 99	
Receipts from all sources	12,248 16	
		12,750 15

EXPENDITURE.

Presbytery of Montreal, Missions	$521 72	Sup.	$972 00	...	1,493 72
,, Ottawa ,,	644 85	,,	.....	...	644 85
,, ,, for arrears of Stipends				...	150 00
,, Brockville, Missions	159 00	Sup.	312 50	...	471 50
,, Kingston ,,	481 50	,,	325 00	...	806 50
,, Cobourg ,,	390 00	,,	537 50	...	927 50
,, Ontario ,,	149 00	,,	641 00	...	790 00
,, Toronto ,,	551 50	,,	230 00	...	781 50
,, Guelph ,,	358 00	,,	50 00	...	408 00
,, Hamilton ,,	258 00	,,	425 00	...	683 00
,, Paris ,,	100 00	,,	.....	...	100 00
,, London ,,	627 50	,,	341 00	...	968 50

Presbytery of Stratford Missions	88 00	,,	125 00	...	213 00
,, Huron ,,	452 00	,,	74 50	...	526 00
,, Durham ,,	91 05	,,	312 50	...	403 55
,, ,, for arrears of Stipends				...	150 00
,, Owen Sound Mission	186 00	Sup.	200 00	...	386 00
,, Chatham ,,	267 00	,,	395 00	...	662 00
,, Simcoe ,,	389 00	,,	287 50	...	676 50
,, Manitoba ,,	743 20	,,	.....	...	743 20
Mission services on Lake Superior, &c.					278 50
For Printing, &c.					7 50
Expenses of Special Deputations					66 60
,, Members of Committee last year					211 22
Proportion of General Expenses					100 00
,, Salary of General Agent					110 00
Amount credited to arrears of Buxton Mission					72 88
Interest					64 00
Balance at end of year					4 13
					12,750 15

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	191 11	
Received during year from all sources	2,675 11	
		2,866 22

EXPENDITURE.

Remitted to Montreal	2,527 92	
Paid proportion of General Expenses	35 00	
,, ,, Salary of General Agent	40 00	
Balance	263 30	
		2,866 22

WIDOWS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	4,800 24	
Congregational collections and donations	3,054 04	
Ministers' rates	1,358 00	
Interest	3,978 00	
Investments falling due and paid	11,875 00	
		25,065 28

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities paid to Widows and Children of Ministers	2,940 00	
Rates repaid	291 00	
Invested	13,376 17	
Amount placed to credit of Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers	1,574 72	
Proportion of General Expenses, Printing, &c.	100 00	
,, Salary of Agent	395 00	
Sundry charges—Printing, Legal Services, &c.	70 92	
Balance	6,317 47	
		25,065 28

The following is the present state of the Fund:—

Invested in Debentures	27,400 00
,, Mortgages	33,157 81
Cash	6,317 47
	66,875 28

FOR AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	3,200 89	
Receipts during year from congregations, donations, &c.	1,574 72	
From Investments	200 00	
		4,975 61

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities to Ministers paid	1,536 67	
Proportion for Printing and General Expenses	35 00	
,, ,, Salary of Agent	80 00	
Balance	3,323 94	
		4,975 61

BUXTON MISSION.

Amount at Dr. last year		145 77
Credit from Home Mission Fund	72 88	
,, ,, Synod Fund	72 89	
		145 77

This account is now closed.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	5 81	
Received from Subscriptions and Advertisements	2,637 12	
		2,642 93

EXPENDITURE.

Printing	950 86	
Banting Bros. & Co., on account of Paper	1,000 00	
Postage and Express charges, &c.	351 20	
Proportion of General Expenses	81 27	
,, Salary of Agent and Assistant Editor	250 00	
Balance	9 60	
		2,642 93

KANKAKEE MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

	$ cts.	$ cts.
Receipts from all sources	2,822 71	
Balance	72 90	
		2,895 61

EXPENDITURE.

Balance at the beginning of year	189 89	
Paid Rev. C. Chiniquy, on account of salary and arrears	933 36	
,, J. H. Paradis, Teacher	500 03	
,, Rev. C. Lafontaine	500 02	
,, Rev. E. Therrien	120 00	
,, Expenses of Members of Committee, &c.	127 05	
,, Proportion of General Expenses, Salary, &c.	105 00	
,, Special Contributions for Building Fund	395 26	
,, Interest	25 00	
		2,895 61

MISSIONS OF FREE-CHURCH.

Amount received	22 00	
,, remitted	22 00	

MISSIONS OF UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Amount received		34 92
,, remitted		34 92

MISSIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LOWER CANADA.

Amount received		85 00
,, remitted		85 00

MADAGASCAR.

Amount received		16 00
,, paid		16 00

MUSKOKA.

Amount received		52 33
,, paid		52 33

CHAIR OF REV. G. P. YOUNG.

Balance for 1869-70, received		222 33
,, paid Rev. G. P. Young (this account is now closed)		222 33

FUND FOR REV. J. G. CARRUTHERS.

Amount in hand	268 00	
,, received during year	105 33	
		373 33
,, paid Rev. R. Dewar, for Mr. C.	20 00	
Balance in hand	353 33	
		373 33

DR. BURNS' MEMORIAL.

Amount received		448 18
Expenses incurred		24 75
Balance in hand		423 43

The above accounts have been examined, Vouchers and Balances compared, and found correct.

(Signed) J. McMURRICH,
(Signed) J. L. BLAIKIE.

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